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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

BEDFORD wears the Blume gold medal

NOTE important change in New York Store advertisement to day

OUR splendid canned goods at Siddall & Co's new grocery store

THE Decatur Nimbus took in Spring field

CALL at Noel & Locke's for fine car pets at the lowest prices before purchasing elsewhere

STREET talk about Duffin and his doings has about tickered out Duff was a genuine sock and no mistake

MR ENOS KIPLER has opened a nobby retail cigar stand in the front part of Lehr Bro's bakery

A FULL stock of fine canned goods at Siddall & Co's on Merchant street Call on it

JOSEPH REDING is the name of the man arrested on the charge of having stolen a watch worth $20 from Frank Goodman The accused is in the county jail

WAIT till October—then the Decatur Lassies will down Chicago in the hose tournament in that city There is a day of retribution ahead

WHITE MOUNTAINS, Quebec Niagara Falls Portland, old Orchard Beach and Boston, July 19th, write Ayers Excursions Springfield, Ill

THE receipts at the base ball park yesterday were about $310, two thirds of which ($227), was taken home by the Chicago Mutuals as per agreement, beside that $50 winning, etc

PAT RYAN celebrated by getting on a big drunk, and of course he fell into the cooler It took Officers Mason and Flynn and another man to subdue him and get him in shape to navigate the calaboose route

THE new tile factory is a fixed fact, and operations will be commenced at an early day Monday the company elected Judge C E Smith, president, P H Bruneck, treasurer Charles L Smith, secretary and J G Shea, general superintendent

THE other day Miss Sarah E Webb, day operator in the telegraph office at Bement, was taken completely by surprise on being presented with a $150 gold watch and chain by the old conductors of the Wabash road The gift was obtained in Chicago by Conductor Horace Morgan, and is said to be the best time piece in the market

PERSONAL MENTION

H C Bradsby, Esq, of Effingham, celebrated the Fourth in Decatur

Hon H D Peters, of Monticello was in town for a few hours to day

Buckingham now affiliates with that wing of the Democracy known as the Short Hairs

Hiram Buck Prentiss and bride of Springfield, were guests of Dr Buck and family yesterday

Miss Emma Bradsby will leave to night for Ocean Grove N J to spend the summer with W H Ennis and family

Miss Anna Foulke of Emery, has returned from Ohio where she has been attending college

Will Rodgers, son of Jacob Rodgers who resides at 103 North Water street has arrived home from Cambridge, Mass He graduated from Cambridge University last week

Mr and Mrs C O Pratt and Mr and Mrs Herman Milmine spent the 4th at Clinton and at Kenney They returned home last evening in a carriage

Mrs Baugh and daughter Minna, of Philadelphia aunt and cousin of Miss Annie Ferrell, are visiting in the family of W C Outten They spent the Fourth in Decatur

Miss Elle Estes has gone to Harrisburg Penn, and McVeytown, Mifflin co, Penn, on the "Blue Juniata" where she will visit among relatives and friends during the summer

Tom Russell ex walkist, is the boss fly catcher of the hardware nine but it was a mistake that catch of his, which gave the dry goods nine their only goose egg He didn't mean it and therefore no further apology is necessary

Charles H Bottenhorn arrived home last week from his visit to the scenes of his boyhood in good old Germany He was greatly pleased with his trip and on his arrival in Decatur treated a number of his friends to cigars made in the old country

Miss Mary A Lukens school at Boody closed on Friday last A splendid dinner was heartily enjoyed by scholars parents and visitors The programme of the afternoon consisted of dialogues singing and recitations At the conclusion of which Miss Lukens was the recipient of a handsome present from her pupils

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen

Jan 31, '82–to March 1, 83

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE

Observance of the Glorious Fourth in Decatur and Round About Us

A Sort of "Go as You Please" Celebration

The big and little folks of Decatur and of the Nation have had another general jollification over the Fourth of July—the anniversary of America's declaration of independence—and people with weak nerves heave sighs of relief as they realize that it will be full 12 months before there will be a repetition of the pesky noise, slam bang and clatter of yesterday which was kept up from early morn until late at night The celebration in Decatur was varied in character—a sort of go as you please affair Picnic parties were not numerous because the grass was thought to be too damp for health and comfort and so those townspeople who did not go away on trains remained at home and took in the several attractions arranged by societies quite a number spending the day at the base ball park

THE HIBERNIANS

The Ancient Order of Hibernians headed by the Hibernian Band, made a magnificent street parade yesterday forenoon and repaired with hundreds of friends to Cassell's pasture on East William street, where the fourth was observed in a patriotic and becoming manner There was an abundance of fine refreshments for all, and music by the band The Declaration of Independence was read by Mr Thomas Finn, and Messrs David Hutchison and P J Kenney were the orators of the day At the meeting of the A O H last night votes of thanks were tendered Mr Hutchison for his masterly oration, to Mr Finn for his presence and aid and to Prof Charles Mehl for his invaluable services as leader and instructor of the band

AT THE TABERNACLE,

the ladies of the W C T U served refreshments and received friends all day and evening At 8 o'clock there was a large crowd of people occupying chairs in front of the stage They had gathered there to hear the promised address by Rev R N Davies, D D There was music by a selected choir led by M Lunn and prayer by Rev Dimmitt Mr Davies effort was able and patriotic The subject was "The Nature of Liberty what it is and the safeguards" It bristled with interesting historical points that engaged close attention

A PICNIC PARTY

There was a jolly picnic spread at Uncle Billy Montgomery's grove, four miles north of Decatur, yesterday Those in the party were Alice Freeman Frank Curtis Mett Batteiger, Geo R Dodson Alice Priest, Burt J Hardy, Belle Burrows Ed Judson, Jessie Stevens, Bering Burrows Adele Shellabarger Wilson Bering, Birne Hatch, Ed Powers, Laura Johns, Joe Alexander, Olive Oglesby Cyrus Randolph The day's festivities closed with a pleasant social hop at the home of Bering Burrows, for which Wilhelm's orchestra furnished music

SHOOTING TOURNAMENT

The Decatur Shooting Club gave their promised glass ball tournament on North Morgan street which was witnessed by several hundred people In the contest for the $25 gold medal offered by President Geo P Blume, there were six contestants Bedford, Kepple Faas, Shoemaker Blakeny and Blume Faas and Bedford tied and in the shoot off, Bedford won the prize In the first sweepstakes contest, 11 entries, Frank Powers won first prize, and Theron Powers second prize In second sweepstakes, Faas won first prize In third sweepstakes, Kepple won first and Faas second

ON CASSELL'S HILL

the members of St James German Catholic Church and friends had a grand good time Refreshments were served in abundance

HIED AWAY TO THE WOODS

About 125 people residing on Railroad Avenue in the 5th ward (East Eldorado street) and invited friends among whom were parties from Springfield St Louis and Taylorville, got aboard two coaches at the Union depot at 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon and where taken east and six miles over the Wabash The superintendent of the party was Trainmaster Hartman of the Wabash who had engaged two French cooks from St Louis and several colored waiters to see that the picnicers were properly provided with refreshments The party had a royal good time, and returned to the city about six o'clock last evening

AT FEAS BRIDGE

A party of young ladies and gentlemen spent the day in picnicing at Rea's Bridge George Hunsley's hack furnished conveyance for the party and they returned home about 6 30 o'clock, having spent the day pleasantly

THE P D Q S

The members of this club wound up the day's doings with an impromptu social dance at the Guards Armory, with music by Goodman's orchestra It was a happy affair and was well attended, as usual The Guards marched into the hall on their return from Springfield, at 11 o'clock Their appearance created a little flutter, as the sanguinary invasion was unexpected by many

THE GERMANS

The Turners celebrated yesterday at their garden on South Broadway, closing with an enjoyable dance last night

AT ARGENTA

At the celebration at Argenta A T Summers, Esq, and Justice Corley were the orators of the day A large crowd of people were in attendance

DECATUR AT SPRINGFIELD

The Decatur Guards, Co H, and the Decatur Rifles, Co K, spent the fourth at Springfield on invitation of the citizens of that city Both companies were given prominent places in the street parade, which was about a mile in length Gen Charles Black, of Danville, was the orator of the day The military companies present besides companies H and K, were Co C of Springfield Co E of Petersburg and Co G, of Virden Our soldiers returned home last night at 10 40, all saying that they had a splendid time The visiting companies were furnished transportation and entertainment at the expense of Springfield citizens

BASE BALL BATTERS

A Gala Day at the Park—Fine Exhibition Games Witnessed by Thousands of People

Tuesday was a great day at the Decatur base ball park, a general interest among our people in the National game having been awakened by the victories of the Reds, it is but necessary to announce a game and the crowd will be there to witness the contest

THE FIRST GAME,

which began at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, was one in which employes of the stores of Linn & Scruggs and Morehouse, Wells & Co were the opponents There was a large crowd in attendance at the start, but all did not remain in the inclosure until the *finale*, as they had not thought of bringing along a lunch The game ended at 10 minutes past 12, the hardware boys possessing greater endurance, winning the contest by 6 runs It was not a question of skill in playing, but of endurance With a little hard practice another contest between the winners would perhaps result in a score of 70 to 70 Below is

THE SCORE

HARDWARE NINE	Runs	Outs
F Morehouse 1 f	8	4
Tom Russell r f	8	
R Edwards c	10	1
F P Wells p	11	
H H Bishop 2 b		4
Fred Bartholomew 1 b	6	
C M Hurst s s		1
S P Morehouse 3 b		3
E P Bishop c f	3	
		26

DRY GOODS NINE	Runs	Outs
Will Barnes r f		1
Herb Bartholomew 1 b	6	
John Clugston c f	7	4
Chas Packard s s		
George Bell, c	8	2
Len Hopper 1 f	7	
Littlefield 3 b	4	
H Bailey p	7	
Billy Kelly 2d		1
		26

Score by innings—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Hardware			3	4	11		10	10		—62
Dry goods			14	11	4	0	3			—56

James O'Neil umpire

C C Carter and E D Bartholomew scorers

Fly catches—Tom Russell and H Bailey

Base hits Eight

Time of game Four hours and 10 minutes

THE CHICAGO VICTORY.

The big game of the day (but there was not nearly so much fun in it—for us) was the tussle of the Decatur Red Stockings with the Chicago Mutuals, a club that belongs to a league in Chicago, and is one of the best of the bunch The game commenced with Charles C Cutler as umpire at 3 10 o'clock in the presence of an immense crowd of people representing a large proportion of the fashionable element of the city Standing room was hard to find The crowd inside and out must have numbered 3 000 or 4 000 The receipts were $336 of which sum $112 goes into the treasury of the Reds When the Mutuals came upon the grounds dressed in their neat white suits, green stockings and brown caps, and commenced practicing the more enthusiastic admirers of the Reds began to weaken just a little and were more guarded in their declarations as to the result

THE SCORE.

Below is the score by innings

Decatur	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Chicago	2	0	4	1	1	1	0	0		9

The visitors who are a powerful nine good catchers, splendid batters, excellent and true throwers swift fielders and runners, saw from the start they had to work to win, and they got down to business and probably did their best Twice the Reds whitewashed them before they had a man on first base Bickes skillful catching and the double plays by O'Neill assisted in one instance by Montague, achieving these results, which were loudly applauded, the Mutuals joining in the flattering demonstrations Both nines made a great many errors, otherwise the score would have been 4 to 2 against the Reds The Mutuals had Grosh, the celebrated Providence catcher and one of the very best pitchers in Chicago with them The Reds were defeated for the first time since their organization, but it was a defeat they nor none of their friends need be ashamed of Members of the Mutuals, among them Mr Phillips, the captain, told our reporter last night that the Reds were hard to beat as an amateur nine, and expressed surprise when told that they had been organized but a few weeks

WORSE AND WORSE

The Latest Developments in the Bond Outrage Case

The latest news from Taylorville is to the effect that Clements and Pettis are still in jail and that Montgomery (not the two first named) was released on bail Montgomery started for his home Monday night after his release and somebody cried "lynch him" A crowd started after the fleeing man, but he succeeded in getting away safely and is no doubt by this time on his way west That he was not caught is known to a certainty, as we are reliably informed to day The two prisoners are in jail and are under strong guard, and if necessary the Taylorville military company will come to the aid of the sheriff to protect them from any mob that may attack the jail Gov Cullom has notified the captain of the company to hold himself and men in readiness for duty

NOT TOLD BEFORE

We are credibly informed by parties acquainted with the prisoners and the Bond family that the assault on Miss Bond was the outcome of a love affair and was done to satisfy the hellish revenge of one person who, when he found that he could not gain the affections of the young lady, planned to ruin her and blast the hopes of Mr Adams a young farmer, who resides in the country southeast of Decatur, to whom she is engaged to be married It appears that Lee Pettis, one of the prisoners, desired to keep company with Miss Bond, and that she repeatedly repulsed him that he first sent her lover like letters to which she paid no attention, that he got Clements and Montgomery to intercede with her in his interests, and that when he found that she was engaged to Mr Adams, he changed his tune and began writing the young woman threatening letters and asserting boldly that Miss Bond would never marry Adams We are also reliably informed that some one began writing threatening words on the blackboards in the school house of which Miss Bond was in charge, like the following "Beware, young woman" "Look out" "Beware of your fate" The facts above stated are generally admitted as true in the neighborhood of Grove City, and there is now no doubt whatever but that the parties arrested are the scoundrels who planned and carried out the dreadful assault on Miss Bond

Mr Bond the father of the unfortunate girl, who will probably recover, owns a farm of 40 acres in Christian county, which was heavily mortgaged There are four girls in the family, and to lift the debt and assist their father, these brave young women, Emma among the number, went to work and did all the work on the farm themselves, putting in the grain and harvesting the crop last season They saved the old home place, and last fall Miss Bond, who was studious in her habits, went to Taylorville and passed a successful examination by which she obtained a certificate to teach at the Montgomery School, at $40 a month for a period of five months She lacked but one day of completing the term when she was so villainously assaulted by the plotting wretches who so richly deserve the worst fate that can be meted out to them

THE Coup circus combination gave two exhibitions in Decatur, on Saturday, according to promise The turnout during the afternoon was small owing to the fact that our farmers were busily engaged in harvesting their wheat At night about all the seats were occupied Both performances disappointed the people, and plentiful mutterings of dissatisfaction could be heard beneath the tent while the exercises were in progress The "Patience" music by the band, and the exhibitions of strength by the strong man in tossing heavy cannon balls, were about the best numbers of the evening The show will exhibit in Peoria to day and at Springfield to morrow

The New Pastor

Elder F W Pinkerton arrived in this city on Saturday and took up his work with the Christian Church yesterday His morning discourse was from 1st Corinthians, 23 24, "Christ Crucified" Evening discourse, 2d Timothy 2 15, "Salvation" Both subjects were ably handled and listened to by large and attentive audiences Elder Pinkerton has been engaged as pastor of the Christian Church for one year He was recently located at Falls City Neb

Notice

The undersigned is very anxious to know the whereabouts of his brother, JOHN MOUDY, who left his home in Williamsport, Washington county, Maryland, some time in October, 1871 He will learn something of great benefit and importance by addressing A J MOUDY, Williamsport, Washington Co, Maryland

d&w1t

A General Stampede

Never was such a rush made for any drug store as is now at Hubbard & Swearingen's for a trial bottle of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons afflicted with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Cough, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a trial bottle of this great remedy *free*, by calling at the above drug store. 4

1852—Wedding Anniversary—1881

Daniel Good and Elizabeth Barnett were married June 29th, 1852 The thirtieth anniversary was duly observed by a large number of relatives and friends, who had arranged to surprise them at their home near Oreana Accordingly by appointment they met at Oreana from the north, and at the White school house from the south, and proceeded to invade the premises Mrs Good was found at home and was completely taken by surprise, having learned nothing about the affair By some misunderstanding in the arrangements, Mr Good had been permitted to depart on a church quarterage collecting tour and could not be brought back in time to enjoy the festivities, however the hostess and daughters made the invaders welcome, and all proceeded to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent At about one o'clock the tables, groaning under the good things which the surrounding country affords, were surrounded, and ample justice done to a dinner which will long be remembered by those who partook as truly enjoyable There were 125 present, and fully two hundred would have been had not the heavy rain of the night before deterred them

The groom and bride were duly remembered in a number of presents, among which were the following Gingham for aprons, Mrs Peter Eschelman collar and handkerchief, Mrs James Turner stand cover, Mrs O Reeme, pan towels, Mrs H Coble, preserve dish Mrs Spooner, fruit dish, Mrs Mary Barnett preserve dish Mrs A Moothart fruit dish Mrs H Kain, butter dish, Miss Lizzie Reeme bread dish, Miss Barbara A Good, pitcher, Miss Emma Good glass set, Mrs George Stare and Mrs H M Kriedler, glass set, Mrs S C McConnell, patent fishing tackle, S C McConnell, silver half dollar, Grandma Barnett gingham aprons, Mrs Myers, camp rocking chair, Mr and Mrs Theo Funk, cigar plant, Mrs Theodore Funk, set carvers, Mr and Mrs. Theo Coleman bouquet, Mrs Myers, glass cake stand and bouquet, Miss Maggie Shasted About 5 o'clock p m the party began to disperse, wishing the good couple many happy returns of their wedding anniversary

A Brutal Assault

From Wednesday's Daily

It is charged that James McCormick, who was an employe at the Decatur coal shaft last April, last night made a brutal assault upon his wife at the family residence, corner of Eldorado and Jasper streets An eye witness says that McCormick was drunk, and that he dragged his wife over the floor, kicked her and beat her shamefully Mrs McCormick is in an interesting condition, and she was unconscious for over an hour this morning Officer Early arrested Mr McCormick, and this morning he was placed in the county jail to await the result of the injuries inflicted upon his wife

Paste This in Your Hat

Sunstroke begins with a pain in the head, or dizziness, quickly followed by loss of consciousness and complete prostration Sometimes, however, the attack is as sudden as a stroke of apoplexy The head is often burning hot, the face dark and swollen, breathing labored and snoring, and the extremities cold With such cases proceed as follows Take the patient at once to a cool and shady place, but don't carry him far to a house or hospital Loosen the clothes thoroughly about the neck and waist Lay him down with the head a little raised Apply wet clothes to the head and mustard or turpentine to the calves of the legs and soles of the feet Give a little weak whisky and water if he can swallow it Meantime let some one go for a physician

OBITUARY

DIED—At his residence East End Pittsburg, Pa, RUFUS C CROCKER in the 44th year of his age

The deceased had been ill for several months with dyspepsia but was not considered in a dangerous condition until a few days before his death He leaves a widow, a son and daughter a sister residing in New York and a brother in Maroa Ill nois

Rufus C Crocker was the son of the late Elder Crocker who lived in Maroa a few years since and at the age of — years removed with his parents to Jacksonville, Ill where he spent his boyhood days He graduated at Knox College and spent two years in Union Theological Seminary New York City

The War of the Rebellion called him from his preparation for the ministry and he held the position of Sergeant Major of the — th — Inf until sickness compelled him to return home Afterward he was commissioned Lieutenant in the Veteran Reserve Corps and stationed in Kentucky

After the war Mr Crocker returned to Maroa in broken health and engaged in business with his father and brother In 1870 Mr Crocker removed to Decatur Ill becoming a member of the hardware firm of Morehouse & Wells The following year he located on Water street in the same business where he continued for a period of nine years In 1881 he removed with his family to Pittsburg Pa where he purchased a large interest in the Atlas Iron Works being elected treasurer of the company

Mr Crocker was prominent in the Masonic Order having been an active member of Ionic Lodge No 312 of Decatur Ill He was also a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church of Decatur prior to his removal east and was one of the most companionable of men and a good man in every respect He was a loving son and brother, a kind friend and neighbor, a most affectionate husband and father and a true Christian

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord"

H M.

MORE ABOUT DUFFIN

The Forger Safely Caged at Belleville in the County Jail

A Few Interesting Facts Connected With His Career

The following from the columns of the St Louis *Globe Democrat* of Sunday, written by the Belleville correspondent of that paper, will prove of special interest to our readers at this time

Hamlet Shakspeare Felton the dapper lawyer who in April, 1880 so cleverly duped the First National Bank of this city, and by means of a forged note got away with $4 000 of its clean cash has at last been captured and is now enjoying the heated term behind the bars of the Belleville jail

He was captured in Decatur on Friday his recognition by a young man named Edward Winkler son of one of the men whose names were affixed as securities to the forged note, leading to his arrest Young Winkler is traveling in the interest of a twine-binder company and while in Decatur on Friday he had his attention attracted by the sound of a man's voice which seemed familiar to him Taking a good look at the speaker he recognized him to be Felton the man who had forged his father's name and who was so badly wanted at Belleville Taking care that Felton did not see him he posted off to the telegraph office and soon put the bank officers in possession of what he had discovered The bank immediately telegraphed young Winkler to secure Felton's arrest and at the same time sent a dispatch of similar import to a young man in the employ of Messrs Linn & Scruggs of Decatur with whom they were acquainted—Felton's arrest soon followed City Marshal Hewes serving the warrant Deputy Sheriff Anthony of East St Louis was at once dispatched to Decatur to bring down the prisoner, and was accompanied by Mr Casimir Andel the Cashier of the victimized bank Arriving there they found their man safe in the jail, looking much the same as he did two years ago when he paraded his shapely form through the streets of Belleville He tried to mystify Mr Andel and make him believe that he had arrested the wrong man and for this purpose had shaved off the mustache he had been in the habit of wearing with a razor borrowed from a fellow prisoner But Mr Andel was prepared for just such tricks having provided himself with a couple of photos of the distinguished gentlemen which he pulled on him Those of Decatur who were well acquainted with Felton at once recognized the pictures

Since his arrest it turns out that his real name is John R Duffin and not the high sounding one of Hamlet Shakspeare Felton that he sailed under while here and at Summerfield The photographs in the possession of Mr Andel are ones that the prisoner had given to a couple of Summerfield belles and each bears the inscription of "Yours till death Hamlet Shakspeare Felton"

Felton or rather Duffin while in this county made the little village of Summerfield near Lebanon, his home He engaged in teaching, and having a smattering of law he also attended to such legal business as the farmers of that vicinity would intrust to him He had a diploma and was enrolled as one of the attorneys of the Belleville bar and during court time was always in the city He frequently brought sums of money to town which he deposited in the First National Bank and in this way he gained the confidence of the bank officers About the 1st of April 1880 Felton came to the bank and asked the cashier if he could get the money on a note for $4 000 signed by Jacob Schmidt with W R Padfield and Julius Winkler as securities He was told that inquiry would be made as to the standing of the gentlemen named and if it proved to be good the money would be forthcoming The proper inquiries were made by the bank officers, and on April 1th when Felton presented his note, with the names of these gentlemen attached, the money was paid over to him Time passed on and the fact that a forgery had been committed was not discovered until the bank as was its custom, notified the gentleman whose signatures appeared on the note that it would soon fall due They one and all, disclaimed having signed any such note In the meantime Felton had disappeared The bank at once offered a reward of $200 for his arrest and steps were taken to have him apprehended but so long a time had elapsed that the prospects for capturing the forger were slim indeed He was once seen in Kansas City and again in Chicago but always managed to get out of the way before an officer could be called Now that he is arrested Felton, or, as it turns out Duffin says that he feels more content He says he has not had a good night's rest since he took that money He was constantly meeting parties who knew him, and to keep out of their way has kept him pretty busy

Felton is a fluent talker and has a way of impressing one with the truth of his statements During his residence at Summerfield he claimed to be a correspondent of the New York *Herald* and also held himself out to be the son of a college president He accounted to his Decatur friends for his long absence by saying he had traveled all over the continent, had been to the Sandwich Islands and during the war between England and the Zulus had acted as correspondent for a London paper He also claimed to have been present at the embalming of the remains of Prince Napoleon He had been in Decatur within twelve miles of which place his mother is said to reside since November and Deputy Anthony says that his prisoner was so well thought of by the people of Decatur that he could have got bail in the sum of $100 000 But that was before he was identified as Shakspeare Hamlet Felton the forger While there he turned his genius to inventing and has partially completed a check rower for the Farmers Friend Planter Company of Dayton Ohio He admits his guilt and yesterday when arraigned before Justice McDart said that he did not propose to make a stiff defense His bail was fixed at $5 000 failing to give which he was remanded to the jail

DIED

In this city at the family residence on North College street on July 1 1882 BENJAMIN J GOODRICH aged 61 years

The deceased, who leaves a widow, was the father of six daughters, two of whom are dead, and one of the surviving four, Mrs John Guyer, resides in Decatur Mr Goodrich was a native of Mansfield, Monroe county, Ohio had resided in Decatur for a period of 12 years and at Springfield, Ill, for five years. He had been engaged in the insurance business, in which he achieved noteworthy success The deceased was a kind hearted, honest old gentleman, and had many friends, who will regret to learn of his death He had been ill for over a year, and was confined to his room most of that time

The funeral, which was largely attended took place on Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev J F Findley, of Jones Chapel

Excursion to Clear Lake Iowa

The Illinois Central R R will run an excursion to Clear Lake, Iowa, leaving Decatur at 3 40 p m on Monday, July 10 Fare for the round trip, only $10 Return tickets good for 60 days Sleeping cars will run through from Clinton to the Lake Price per double berth only $2.00 The Iowa State Camp Meeting, under the leadership of Chaplain C C McCabe, will be held at Clear Lake beginning July 11. For further information apply to Illinois Central ticket agent at Decatur, or J. F Merry, Excursion Agent, Manchester, Iowa. 5 d&w1w

MARRIED

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It is a positive cure for Spermatorrhœa in all its Weakness, Impotency and all diseases resulting from Self Abuse as Mental Anxiety, Loss of Memory, Pains in Back or Side, Nocturnal Emissions, Premature Old Age, Barrenness, Impotency, Consumption, Insanity and many other diseases that lead to an early grave. The Specific Medicine is being used with wonderful success. Pamphlets sent free to all. Write to them and get full particulars.

Price—Specific, $1.00 per package, or six packages for $5.00. Cures at home. Address J. B. SIMPSON MEDICINE CO. No. 165 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y. Sold in Decatur by D. H. ALDRICH. Nov 25 1880—1y.

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POSITIVELY CURED BY

Benson's Capcine Porous Plasters.

Reasons Why they are Preferred to All Other Porous Plasters or External Remedies

First

Because they possess all the merit of the strengthening porous plaster, and contain in addition thereto the newly discovered powerful and active vegetable combination which combines with increased rubefacient, anodyne, sedative and counter irritant effects.

Second.

Because they are a genuine pharmaceutical preparation, and so recognized by the profession.

Third.

Because they are the only plaster that relieves pain at once.

Fourth.

Because they will positively cure diseases which other remedies will not even relieve.

Fifth.

Because over 5000 physicians and druggists have voluntarily testified that they are superior to all other plasters or medicines for external use.

Sixth.

Because the manufacturers have received the only medals ever given for porous plasters.

Benson's Capcine Porous Plaster!

SEABURY & JOHNSON,

Manufacturing Chemists, New York

A SURE REMEDY AT LAST. Price 25 Cts.

MEAD'S Medicated CORN and BUNION PLASTER

WHEN YOU GO TO DECATUR

—CALL AT—

YOUNG BROS.

FOR YOUR—

GROCERIES

Stock Always Fresh and Complete, and Prices Low.

NO. 11 WATER STREET,

NEXT DOOR TO THE NATIONAL BANK.

May 1 1879—w tf

P. PERL,

UNDERTAKER!

Office—Northwest Corner Old Square.

RESIDENCE—SOUTH MAIN ST. OPPOSITE THE PALACE HOTEL

P. Perl is still prepared to attend to Undertaking in all its branches, and is well supplied with all kinds of

COFFINS

—AND—

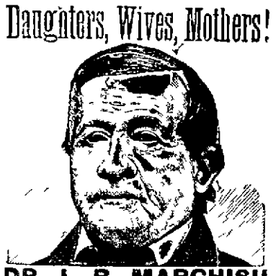
BURIAL CASKETS,

at the lowest rates, the nearest and best hearse in the city, and a good assortment of shrouds and burial robes always on hand.

Embalming and Preserving Corpses a Specialty.

Country dealers will find it to their interest to call and examine prices before purchasing elsewhere. Coffins always of the best quality. [1419 1 wtf

Daughters, Wives, Mothers!



DR. J. B. MARCHISI,

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Discoverer of DR MARCHISI'S

UTERINE CATHOLICON,

A POSITIVE CURE FOR FEMALE COMPLAINTS.

This medicine will be found among the Female Regulators, and also immediately upon its internal application the muscles and relaxed fibres of the womb will be restored to a healthy tone and healthy condition. Dr. Marchisi's Uterine Catholicon will cure falling of the womb, Leucorrhœa, Chronic Inflammation, and Ulceration of the Womb, Incidental Hemorrhage or Flooding, Painful, Suppressed and Irregular Menstruation, Kidney Complaint, and especially adapted to the Change of Life. Sent to any address on receipt of price. All letters of inquiry promptly answered. Address as above.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Price $1.00 per bottle. Be sure and ask for Dr. Marchisi's Uterine Catholicon. Take no other. Oct 27—d 1 y wtf

What the Neighbors Did

EDS REPUBLICAN: Sunday morning, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock, the large barn on the farm of A. J. Bradshaw, in the west end of Austin township, was struck by lightning, took fire, and with its contents was totally destroyed. It was the largest barn in the township, but in one short hour the devouring flames laid it low. Mr. Bradshaw's loss is heavy, amounting on building, grain and farming implements to about $2,500, but he was fortunate in having considerable insurance upon it.

Not so fortunate was his tenant Mr. John Smith, who nearly lost his all—six head of work horses and mules, feed for his teams, vehicles, farming utensils, &c., whose aggregate value was estimated at about $1,500. Quite a number of people witnessed the "furious instrument on Sunday, and arrangements were made to hold a meeting early on Monday morning, that the feeling of sympathy for Mr. Smith and his family might take substantial shape. The meeting assembled at the school house in district No. 9, and was organized by the election of D. Patterson, chairman, and George Johnston, secretary. A subscription paper was then prepared, and after receiving the signatures of nearly all present, a committee of 12 was chosen to each take a copy and solicit contributions in the surrounding country. The meeting then adjourned until Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, to give the committee time to canvass and report. On Tuesday evening the meeting again assembled, was called to order, and the committees reported. Each committeeman had a good report to make and a pleasant experience to relate. Mr. Smith's misfortune seemed to be one of those occurrences which "make the whole world kin," and the call for aid in every place met with a generous response. The subscriptions aggregated $1,171. On motion a committee of three was chosen, consisting of the chairman, secretary and J. W. Bigger, to wait on Mr. Smith, and make a statement of the results of the effort made in his behalf and turn over to him the money collected. On Wednesday afternoon the committee met at the residence of Mr. Smith and reported as per instructions of the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Smith gave the committee a pleasant reception, and with moistened eyes and trembling lips, expressed to the committee and through it to their many friends and benefactors, their gratitude and heartfelt thanks. Mr. Smith has put in a large crop, and by this effort at aid friends, he is at once enabled to resume operations upon the farm and save his crop.

GEO. JOHNSON, Secretary.

The County Superintendents.

Recently a number of superintendents of schools met in Urbana and organized the Central Illinois County Superintendents' Association. The object of the organization is mutually to aid in the practical execution of all duties pertaining to other work, and to improve the condition of our common schools. As a beginning, the following agreement was signed by the county superintendents whose counties are represented:

We, the undersigned County Superintendents of Schools, do hereby agree to adopt the following rules and regulations for the government of our schools, and we will use our influence to have the same adopted in our respective counties, viz:

[illegible]

The association adjourned to meet in Monticello, July 7, 1882.

THE People's Favorite Clothier is CHEAP CHARLEY. Because his Clothing is made so well and cut so nicely. Because his assortment is so varied and fashionable. Because his salesmen are so obliging and gentlemanly and take so much time and pains to please his customers. It is an acknowledged fact that nearly all *well dressed young men, boys and children are fitted out at the Fashionable Clothing Emporium of*

CHEAP CHARLEY

May 1 wtf

Go to your druggist for *Mrs. Freeman's New National Dye*. For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price 15 cents.

May 23, 1882—d wtf

We will sell Black and Colored Silks CHEAPER THAN ANY MERCHANT *in Decatur* CAN BUY THEM ON SPECIAL ORDERS. *Make a note of this, as Lindley & Scruggs are responsible for what they say.*

feb 13 d wtf

SUITS made to order at reduced prices, in order to close our summer line of piece goods. Perfect fits guaranteed to every body, at Fleury, the French Cutters, corner of Old Square. 14 d wtf

Remarkable

Lindley & Scruggs have furnished with carpets nearly every new house in Decatur within the last five years—and sold more carpets *last year* than was ever sold in Decatur in one year.

Feb 14—d wtf

MINISTERS, Lawyers, Teachers and others whose occupation gives but little exercise, should use Cutter's Little Liver Pills for torpid liver and biliousness. One is a dose. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 30

Incredible

T. A. Scott, druggist, Ruthven, Ont., writes: "I have the greatest confidence in your BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. In one case with which I am personally acquainted their success was almost incredible. One lady told me that half a bottle did her more good than hundreds of dollars worth of medicine she had previously taken." Price $1.00. Sold by druggists. 27

A Gentle Voice

Our enterprising druggist Dr. A. J. Stoner has secured the agency for the sale of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which has no superior for coughs, colds, consumption, whooping cough, and all throat and lung diseases. To prove to you it has no equal, call at A. J. Stoner's drug store and get a bottle free. 2

Agents Can Make

$5 to $10 a day selling our "Ironing Board and Plaiter Combined." No capital required, and quick sales. We want agents in every town in the United States.

J. T. HAND & Co.s.

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1882. V. H. PARKE'S ADVERTISEMENT. 1882.

To the Farmers of Macon and adjoining Counties:

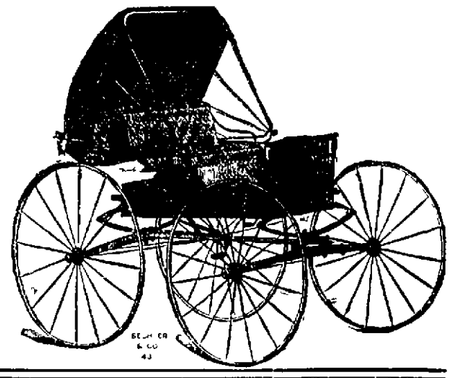
This is the beginning of my fourth year in business. Trade for the first year came up to my fullest expectations, and more. My motto is: Cash or good notes on short time with interest at cash price with the lowest possible prices and no misrepresentation, while I warrant all goods sold. You will find in my stock, besides those advertised below, the following standard goods: Peru Clipper Plows, and Cultivators, Hand Corn Plants, Seed Sower, all kinds of Harrows, Revolving Disk Harrows, Field Rollers, Garden Dirt, Stable, Brick and Coal Wheelbarrows, Revolving Hay Rakes, Spring tooth Hay Rakes, Wood and Chain Pumps, Churns, Farm Wagons, &c., the SANDWICH ADAMS POWER and HAND CORN SHELLERS—the best in the world. A full line of Extras for all machines sold. Mine is the only Seed Store in Central Illinois that buys all their seeds fresh from the growers in bulk, and that sells by weight or measure. Call or send for Catalogue.

We have appointed V. H. PARKE Agent for our

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES

AND SPRING WAGONS

FOR MACON COUNTY, ILLS.



We make nothing but standard work, and authorize him to warrant every job he sells.

Our Axles and Springs are the best, and we use every precaution to have our work the Best in the market.

Our mechanics are skilled hands at the business, while to a very great extent, we attribute our success to our superintendent and foreman in the different departments.

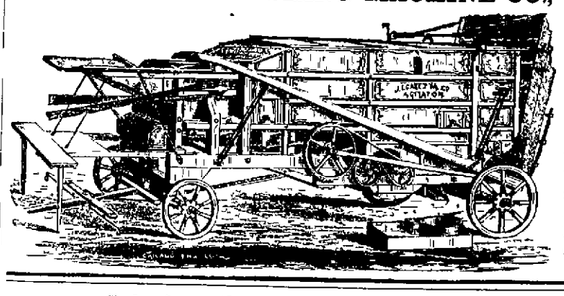
Mr. Parke will sell you on very small terms, and the prices made to him are very low. His motto and yours will be, "Quick Sales and Small Profits."

Most respectfully, yours

SECHLER & CO.

J. I. CASE THRESHING MACHINE CO., RACINE, WISCONSIN,

Come to the front for 1882 with the



NEW ACITATOR,

The Boss of the threshing machine class. Guaranteed to be the best in the world. Leads all vibrators, and keeps far in advance. We also claim the best and most durable Traction Engines made.

If you expect to buy a machine this year don't fail to look up our machines.

V. H. PARKE, at the scales, north of the New Deming Hotel, is our agent for Macon Co. He will furnish you with circulars, and any information you may want. Yours,

J. I. CASE T. M. CO.

I also have the Agency for Macon County for the

VICTOR 5-HOE DRILL,

FOR DRILLING WHEAT IN STANDING CORN.

During the last three years I have sold about 250, and they have always given perfect satisfaction. In fact, I guarantee them the best and cheapest five-hoe Drill made. Can furnish them to dealers cheaper than any other good Drill can be bought. Carry a stock so you can get them at any time during the season.

Don't buy until you get my prices.

V. H. PARKE.

The Richmond Champion Grain Drill

For 1882 is the latest improved Drill in the market. The only Drill that the driver can ride upon while at work.

V. H. PARKE

IS OUR

EXCLUSIVE AGENT FOR MACON COUNTY, ILLS.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, December, 1879.

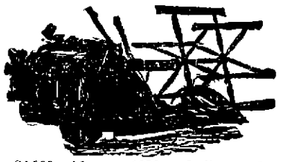
We each own a Richmond Drill, bought this year of V. H. Parke. Have never seen a drill we liked as well. Joseph Rork, Fred Bailey, William Ritchie, L. Whitley, William Himsher, John Sudey, J. H. Seibert, John A. Haverty, Henry Jokish, P. K. Bremm, O. S. Kendall, George T. Outen, M. Hallenbach, David Blalock, Jas. Hockaday, E. Harkrader, Wm. McGuire, Michael Justus, E. G. Brown.

Also, refer to any other farmer that bought or has ever used a Richmond Champion Drill.

Walter A. Wood's Reaping and Mowing Machinery.

WOOD'S

TWINE BINDER.



24,000 sold since 1880, and all proved a Success. 53 sold in this county last season. Refer to any farmer that ever used one. See sample at

V. H. PARKE'S, Decatur.

ABOVE IS CUT OF OUR

OLD, WELL-TRIED

Chain Rake Reaper!

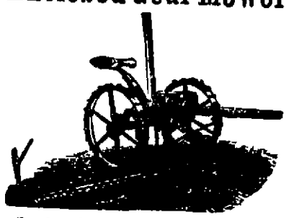
TENS OF THOUSANDS SOLD

—AND—

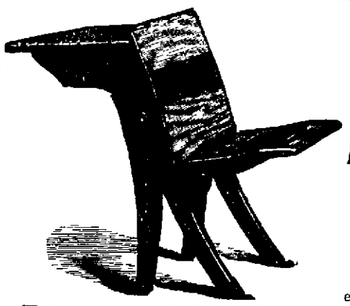
ALWAYS FILLS THE BILL.

WOOD'S

Enclosed Gear Mower



Leading Mower of the United States.



OUR WORK IS WARRANTED FIVE YEARS.

V. H. PARKE

—IS OUR—

Authorized Agent for Macon County.

All orders given him will have prompt attention.

WABASH FURNITURE CO.

35 schools in this county, and we refer to any one or all.

DECATUR, ILL., December 29, 1879.

Our Board bought the above Company's seats for 2d ward last fall. They are equal to any seats I know of.

E. A. GASTMAN, Supt.

We bought of the Wabash School Furniture Company seats for one room. For style, finish and durability we think they rank first-class.

DECATUR, January 23, 1880.

W. A. BARNES, JOHN ULLRICH, H. B. DURBIN, Board of Education.

I have bought a car load of D. W. MILLER'S CELEBRATED CARRIAGES, BUGGIES and SPRING WAGONS. I sold quite a large number last year, and will say they gave the best of satisfaction. I placed my order early and had them made to order with a view to the demands of my trade and should you want anything in the line of CARRIAGES, PHÆTONS, SIDE BAR or ELLIPTIC SPRING BUGGIES, SPEED WAGONS, ROAD or BREAKING CARTS, don't fail to call and see this stock. You cannot help but be suited with quality and price.

V. H. PARKE,

AT THE SCALES NORTH OF OLD SQUARE.

A CARD.

I wish to say to the public that I am now, and have been for the past ten years, devoting myself exclusively to the treatment and cure of all Chronic Diseases, Surgery and Deformities

I cure Rupture of all kinds and varieties by a process entirely new and simple without the knife or danger, thereby doing away forever with the use of trusses A perfect cure is guaranteed

I cure all kinds of Piles or Fistula without the knife, ligature, caustic, pain or danger

Strictures Varicocele, Hydrocele and all private diseases are cured permanently and perfectly in a very short time by the latest remedies and most approved method

That very distressing and annoying train of diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys is treated with a success that astonishes the unfortunate sufferers after so many fruitless trials

All diseases of the Joints and Bones, all Skin Tumors, Cancers and Ulcers are treated and cured by those new and much improved methods for which the last ten years are famous Hip Joint Disease, Club Foot and all diseases of the Back and Spine are treated with special success on account of some improvements of my own

Being thoroughly furnished with Apparatus Appliances, Machines, Batteries, Microscopes etc etc and all modern helps, with so many years experience in this field I am prepared to achieve success where success is at all obtainable

Crossed Eyes I straighten by a very small operation I operate for Cataract and Artificial Pupil and thereby restore sight to the blind I quickly remove obstructions to the tear ducts which occasion weeping or the running of tears over the face, and am prepared and accustomed to cure all the surgical diseases of the eye

R. L. WALSTON, M. D.,

July 8 1881 DECATUR ILLINOIS

FURNITURE

Selected from the Best Manufactories.
Parlor Suits,
YOU Bed Room Sets
Easy Chairs,
Sewing Chairs,
Patent Rockers,
Mirrors, CAN
Dining Room Outfits,
Bed Lounges,
Spring Beds,
Mattresses,
Pillows,
SAVE All Fresh,
New Goods,
Bought for Cash,
To be sold at a
Very Small Profit.
Rogers' Silverware,
40 Styles Lamps, MONEY
Glassware,
Queensware,
Bird Cages,
AT Cooking Stoves,
Quick Bakers,
Gasoline Stoves,
Kitchen Outfits,
Refrigerators, LIDDLE'S
Cream Freezers,
20 Styles of
Baby Carriages
Etc, Etc, Etc

Everything you want for Housekeeping, at Lower Prices than ever

Goods Carefully Packed and Shipped without Extra Charge

☞ You are respectfully requested to call and see the Goods on sale in the Four Large Store Rooms in Court House Block

R LIDDLE.

March 15—d&w

O YES! O YES!

The undersigned having taken out a city license as Auctioneer will hold

Monthly Stock Sales

AT

CULP'S WAGON YARD

the FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH commencing then ... special inducement ... attention to the business ... city and county ... business I can ... satisfaction

JAMES W THORNHILL

June 1—d&w ... LOODY ILLINOIS

THE VERY BEST!

HAND-MADE

Buggy Harness.

I use none but the best material and employ only the best workmen I use no patent Harness I make them from the VERY BEST LEATHER Have also the best Whips to be had in the market

J. W. TYLER,

South Side City Park.

May 15—d&wtf

DR J M BLYTHE

DENTIST

Office over F L Hays & Co - Water street, Decatur Illinois mar1 82-d&wtf

$5 to $20 per day at home Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland Maine feb3d&w

$72 A WEEK $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. Feb3-d&wly

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

GET ready for the county fair

BLACKBERRIES are in the market

THE assessor reports 234 dogs in Friends Creek township.

THE Decatur library will be closed from the 8th to 24th of July

DECATUR is soon to have another tile factory

GET stylish wall paper at Abel & Locke's Also fine lace curtains

MICHIGAN strawberries have been in the market for several days

THE new dwelling of M I A Buckingham is enclosed It's a stunner

BIG bargains in fine ingrain carpets are now offered by Abel & Locke

SELECT superior canned goods and vegetables at Siddall & Co's on Merchant street

THE next session of the Ministers Association of the Decatur district will be held in this city in September, 1873

FARMERS are busy throughout the county harvesting their wheat The yield will be enormous

A PANA man will use the tabernacle next fall and winter for a roller skating rink

THE temperance cyclone which struck Iowa on Tuesday was widespread It didn't break out in spots this time

PEORIA wants the Grand Army of the Republic reunion The citizens there have raised $2,500 to liquidate the expenses

THE premium lists of the approaching county fair, which were published from this office, are being circulated by Secretary Durfee

THE Republican state ticket is now in trim, but it won't be complete from top to bottom until the candidates for the legislative and county offices are nominated

THE vein of coal struck at the Niantic shaft Wednesday night was 22 inches thick, and 2½ below that, or at a depth of 310 feet another vein 32 inches thick was reached on Thursday This makes the fourth vein found in this shaft, the first three inches thick, and the second 15 inches

Who Is He?

This telegram from Denver Colo, under date of June 29, appeared in the G D yesterday "Robert E Wanne, a consumptive patient from Decatur, Ill, committed suicide to day by shooting himself in the head He has been in Colorado two years His sister lives in Chicago, but is at present in Denver Before he died Wanne went to an undertaker, ordered his coffin, and deposited $150 to have his body embalmed and sent east He arranged all his affairs, so that there was no need of anybody administering on his estate He was very low, although able to move about His physician said he could not have lived more than 48 hours longer

To the Public

I am in receipt of advices from the Quartermaster General's office that the U S Government is prepared to furnish head stones for *all* deceased Union soldiers I desire, therefore, in this manner, to notify the relatives and friends of all soldiers buried in Macon county, who desire these head stones, to advise me at once, giving name rank, company, regiment, place where buried, and also nearest railroad station to said place of burial Address or call on me at the office of the Commonwealth Mutual Fire Insurance Company, in Central Block, over the Board of Trade rooms, Decatur, Ill

JOHN A BARNES,
Sec'y Macon Co Vet Association

NOTE—Head stones can only be furnished for those who died prior to February 1 1879

THE SPRING SUIT QUESTION

Let us continue this subject while it is new upon your mind Nearly every suit on hand now has come within a few weeks "Direct from our Chicago factory New styles and shapes for men, boys and children, that will prove a genuine and agreeable surprise in many ways—fit, fabric and particularly the price

CHEAP CHARLEY,
The Renowned One Price Clothier
24-d&wtf

LADIES Kid Button Boots, soft, light sole, at BARBER & BAKER'S
April 15-d&wtf

Bear in mind ladies that whenever you send away for BLACK SILKS, *you will pay from $8 to $10 a pattern* MORE *than you can buy it of*
Feb 11 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat None of its virtues are wasted Try it Dec18 d&wtf

SHORT pants and children's waists of all kinds, to suit everybody, at Decatur's One Price Clothing House, corner of Old Square j14 d&wtf

Bargains for 30 Days

As the season is so nearly closed, Mrs Einstein has marked down all goods in her millinery and notion departments, and those wishing big bargains should call at No 28 East Main street at once The stock in both departments is complete The mark down sale will continue for thirty days Now is the time to buy
June 16-d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

MEN'S fine low shoes, all styles, at
15-d&wtf BARBER & BAKER'S

A TERRIBLE OUTRAGE

What Happened Near Blue Mound Last Evening to a Lady School Teacher

From Friday's Daily

This afternoon we received a call from Mr Samuel D Heinlein, the postmaster and general merchant at Grove City, Christian county, a town eight miles west of Blue Mound He related the particulars of a

TERRIBLE OUTRAGE

perpetrated last evening on Miss Emma Bond, aged 19 years, daughter of A D Bond, a well to do farmer residing near Taylorville Miss Bond is in charge of the Montgomery school, near Grove City, and soon after 4 o clock yesterday afternoon she dismissed her pupils and then remained in the school house to fill out reports and get ready for the last day of school exercises, which were to be observed to day She went to the open door of the school house, after the children had gone away, where she remained for a few moments On returning to her desk at the rear of the room she was caught in the arms of a strong man, who placed a cloth saturated with chloroform to her nostrils and threw her upon the floor The unfortunate girl struggled to escape and screamed for help, but she was soon overpowered and outraged by the villain who threw her down, and by his companion who was not seen at first After accomplishing their hellish purpose, the dastards attempted to murder the girl by cutting her across the right cheek with a pen knife They evidently intended to cut her throat, but were probably frightened away They robbed the person of the young woman of two five dollar bills, a plain gold ring, and it is thought that they also took a valuable gold watch which Miss Bond was in the habit of carrying

Miss Bond was nearly dead when the inhuman wretches left her, and it was not until about 12 o clock that she mustered strength enough to leave the place to seek succor and relate her terrible experience At about one o clock this morning the unfortunate girl succeeded in dragging herself along to the home of Mrs Pettis, 200 yards distant, where she arrived in a fainting condition The story of her fearful experience was soon told, and at once the entire neighborhood was aroused and the country is to day being scoured far and near in the hope of capturing the pair of rascals who should be hanged on sight

Miss Bond was able to state that during yesterday she and the pupils heard suspicious sounds in the loft of the school house, but no special attention was paid to them It was in the loft that the two tramps had hidden themselves—how or when no one knows—and while there they cut a hole through one end of the loft to get air Their purpose was to wait until the pupils should be dismissed for the day and then assault the teacher Miss Bond describes one of the villains as 35 years of age, with dark hair, dark chin whiskers and mustache and one with sandy hair Both were large men, and wore dark clothes, both being in their shirt sleeves One of the men wore a new pair of rubber boots

The whole country for miles around Grove City is alive with people, who are searching for the tramps and telegrams have been sent with descriptions of the men to all stations in every direction The passenger and freight trains have been boarded and searched, but up to noon to day no trace of the scoundrels had been found

Open threats of lynching have been uttered on every hand and that the fellows, if found and identified, will be hung there cannot be any doubt

Mr Heinlein is in Decatur to day in search of the guilty parties, and to notify the officers here of the dreadful occurrence Mr Cabe Baldwin, of the Illinois Central office, is assisting Mr H materially in his mission

Matrimonial Matters

The marriage of Mr James S Carter, the accountant and Mrs Sarah Sponsler, late of Lincoln, Ill, was solemnized last evening (June 29, 1882), at the residence of Mr and Mrs Jacob I Bear, on West Prairie street, in the presence of the more intimate friends of the contracting parties The Episcopal ceremony was performed by Rev W H Moore, rector of St John's church, and after congratulations the Butler Bros served a sumptuous wedding supper, which was discussed with a relish Mr and Mrs Carter will reside in the Carter homestead property on Prairie street. The REPUBLICAN offers its best wishes to the wedded pair

Married—In this city at the residence of the officiating clergyman Rev H W Trueblood on Thursday June 29th 1882, EDWARD W BANKS and MISS SARAH J MAGAW both of Decatur

Married—At the residence of Mr Wright on Condit street on Thursday June 29th by Rev H W Trueblood JOHN W WRIGHT and MISS MARY SPORNE late of England

The bride was attired in a beautiful cream colored satin dress The rooms were handsomely decorated for the occasion, and the marriage feast was complete and toothsome to a degree.

MARRIED

At the residence of the bride one mile south of Warrensburg by Rev J S Richmond, on Thursday June 29 1882 MR AARON KELLER and MRS MARTHA DALY both of Macon county

The contracting parties are well known and enjoy in a high degree the respect and confidence of a large circle of friends. Numerous presents were received, the refreshments were excellent and the celebration of the union passed pleasantly.

JUST LIKE LIGHTNING

The Residence of John W Lyon Struck—A Terrific Storm

From Thursday's Daily

Last night soon after 10 o clock another terrific thunder and rainstorm visited this region, accompanied by vivid and hair-raising flashes of lightning that lit up the heavens brilliantly The brightest and most zig-zag flash of lightning came at about 11 o'clock, which was immediately followed by a deafening crash of thunder that seemed to shake all the dwellings in the city It certainly frightened timid people beyond expression

The one-story frame dwelling of Mr. John W Lyon, foreman of the REPUBLICAN job rooms, on North Monroe street, was struck by lightning, but fortunately no great damage was done The spent bolt struck the brick chimney, shivering it The shingle roof from the chimney to the south edge of the roof was torn up and split into splinters, but otherwise the house escaped injury, except such damage as was done by water leaking through the opening The family had not retired at the time of the unwelcome visitation—They felt the shock as the bolt struck the chimney, but at the time they did not think that their dwelling had been singled out for a blow Mrs Lyon was very badly frightened A neighbor this morning said she was looking out of a window while the storm was raging and saw the bolt strike the chimney She started back in great alarm, as was quite natural under the circumstances Mr Lyon sustained a loss of about $20, not covered by insurance

ANOTHER HOUSE STRUCK

At the same hour that Mr Lyon's dwelling house was struck, the old farm house on the I W Ehrman farm, west of the city about two miles, and directly north of the Wabash road, was also struck by lightning The dwelling is occupied by Mr. Pentecost and family The bolt struck the east end of the house and shattered the roof, tearing off the old weather boarding and throwing plank a distance of 30 feet The shock was so severe that Mrs Pentecost and the several children were badly stunned The house is an old one, and is lined on the inside with brick, otherwise the occupants might have been killed Several of the children were unconscious for awhile, and to day Mrs Pentecost has a very severe headache.

AND STILL ANOTHER

Last night about 11 o'clock a large frame house near the Illinois Midland junction, south of the city, was struck by a heavy stroke of lightning It struck a large chimney on the house, tearing the plastering and paper off the walls in one of the bed rooms, the sleepers being up at the time no one was hurt, but all somewhat shocked The bricks and plastering fell all over the bed and floor and some small pieces struck the occupants Mr E Harpstrite is the owner of the building It is occupied by Mr Parks and family and a man named Wentworth Harpstrite's loss will be about $200 No other damage was done in the vicinity as yet reported

A Dreadful Accident

It is not often that railway engines blow up, but when they they do one or more persons lose their lives or are very badly injured Last night, at about 11 o clock, near Litchfield, on the St Louis Division of the Wabash road, Wabash locomotive No 135, known as one of the Johann engines, blew up, the boiler being shattered and torn Engineer Merritt, a new engineer in the employ of the Wabash, was badly and probably fatally scalded, as was also the fireman No one else was hurt The engine was attached to freight train No 59, Ed Hall, conductor, bound for St Louis It was reported in Decatur this morning that Merritt cannot live

FURTHER DETAILS

At about eight o clock this morning the engineer, Mr Merritt, and the fireman, Harry Ensman, both less seriously hurt than was at first reported, were brought to this city on No 48 The former was taken to his home on East Eldorado street, and the latter to his place of residence on North Monroe street They were given prompt surgical attention by the Wabash surgeons, the Drs Chenoweth It appears that at the time of the accident the train was going at full freight train speed when the crown sheet of the boiler blew off, throwing Ensman out of the cab a distance of about 30 feet, his body striking against a fence Merritt was also blown off the locomotive Ensman received a scar on his forehead, and his body about the arms and lower limbs was more or less scalded Merritt was also scalded pretty seriously, but at this hour (noon) it is believed that both men, who certainly escaped miraculously, will soon recover from their injuries Three reasons for the accident are assigned Either there was some defect in the boiler, there was too much steam, or the water was too low in the boiler

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NEAT, NATTY NOBBY — CHEAP CHARLEY'S CLOTHING
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Carter—Patterson

From Thursday's Daily

Last night, at the residence of the bride's parents on East Eldorado street, Mr J Will Carter and Miss Dora J Patterson were united in marriage by the Rev W H Prestley, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock, in the presence of the relatives and most intimate friends of the contracting parties The ceremony was succeeded by the congratulations, after which the company repaired to the dining room, where after a solemn and impressive grace by Mr Prestley, ample justice was done to the sumptuous and elegant repast

Mr Carter is book keeper for the Union Iron Works, and is the only son of Mr. C. A Carter, the ex-hardware merchant, and his bride is the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W F Patterson The bride was attired most becomingly in a steel grey and navy blue satin dress, with natural flowers for ornaments, and the groom wore the conventional black. Mr and Mrs Carter will reside with Mr Carter's parents, at the corner of North and Church streets, for the present, where they are at home to their many friends

There were in attendance Dr J Brown, Mr and Mrs C A Carter and daughter Nellie, Mr and Mrs George Handy, Mr and Mrs Edwin G Allen, Mr and Mrs R M Henderson and family and Mrs Mary Travis, of Pana, Ill, Misses Allie and Adda Travis, of Shelbyville, Illinois, Misses Laura, Mary and Kate Sine, Miss Dollie Green, Miss Amanda Nichols, Miss Emma Green, Miss Mollie Chew, and Messrs R G Wells, Charles W Hartley, Robert Ferguson, Alex McWhorter, J E Robbins, H P Miller, E J Strader and Albert E Scanlan Many useful and valuable presents were received

A New Tile Factory

Decatur is soon to have another important industry in full blast near the city, close by 'Brownsville It is to be known as "The Decatur Tile Company," and is to be incorporated under the state law, with a capital stock of $25,000, with Judge C B Smith, his son Charles L Smith, Peter H Brueck and others as incorporators The active members of the company will be C L Smith, P H Brueck and J G Shea, and the place of operations will be on a ten acre strip of land, between West Main and West Decatur streets, adjoining the St Louis branch of the Wabash railway on the east When business begins—as it soon will on a very extensive scale—a sidetrack will be put down, so that the best of shipping facilities may be had Later we may have something further to say with reference to this new company

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Eva Bunn has gone to California to be absent several months visiting among friends

Joseph Major, of Warrensburg returned home yesterday from Farmer City where he went on business connected with tiling interests

Prof J N Wilkinson and wife have gone off with the state principals on a pleasure excursion on Lake Michigan—They are now on the "briny deep," and will come home after July 4th greatly refreshed

E T Jefferey, general superintendent of the Illinois Central railroad, has returned from a trip through Iowa He says the small grains are thriving in first rate style, and adds that if the weather in Northern Iowa is good for the next two months the corn crop will be a fair one in that section It all depends upon the weather The corn average is larger in Northwestern Iowa than during any previous year

A Novel and Perfect Cure for Scrofula Salt Rheum, Cancer, Etc.

A discovery has recently been made which adds luster to the Nineteenth Century It consists simply in an extract from the Red Clover Blossom, as extracted by J M Loose & Co, Monroe, Mich who have gone into the business largely in order to supply the increasing demand For sale by Dr A J STONER

A slight testimonial

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Gentlemen—My wife has for some time been afflicted with something like a scrofulous disease, and found no relief until she gave your Extract of Red Clover a trial I am happy to say she has experienced great relief This is but a slight testimonial of my appreciation of your efforts in behalf of humanity, which you are welcome to use for their benefit I am very respectfully, H ARMS.
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AN ALLEGED FORGER.

The Prisoner in Jail—The Particulars so far as Known

From Friday's Daily

John R Duffin is in the county jail. He is the sandy-haired, talkative gentleman, who has been a guest at the Saint Nicholas hotel, in this city, since last November. He is the inventor of a new-fangled check rower attachment which is yet to be perfected, and which the inventor has sold to parties at Dayton, Ohio. Mr Duffin has also been doing some work as agent for an Iowa land company. He is now a prisoner, charged with a $4,000 forgery, committed at Belleville, Ill, on or about August 1st, 1881 ann the investigation of the case will be had in that city

The warrant for the arrest of John R. Duffin was issued by Justice Albert this morning on complaint of Edward A. Winkler, a traveling agent for the "Walter A Woods" twine binder company, who came to Decatur from St. Louis yesterday to assist Mr Parke, the Decatur agent, in putting up machines He tells this story While promenading about the city last evening he happened to see Duffin at the St. Nicholas hotel He recognized him at once as a man who went under the name of Felton, at Somerfield and Belleville, St. Clair county, Ill, in July and August, 1881 To make sure that he was not mistaken in the identity of the person, Mr Winkler said he went back to the hotel again and made a closer scrutiny of Duffin, and then he was convinced that Duffin was none other than Felton, of St. Clair county notoriety After telegraphing to Belleville and receiving an answer to have Duffin arrested, Mr. Winkler caused a warrant to be issued, which reads "Mr Felton, whose christian name to affiant is unknown, did on or about the first day of August, 1881, at Belleville, Ill, commit a criminal offense, to-wit unlawfully and feloniously did falsely make, forge and counterfeit a certain promissory note for the sum of four thousand dollars, the description of which is to affiant unknown, with intent, then and there, to damage and defraud Jacob Smith, jr, Julius Winkler, (the complainant's father,) and William R. Padfield." The warrant was placed in the hands of Marshal Hewes this forenoon soon after 10 o clock Mr Duffin was arrested near Armstrong's drug store He protested that he was innocent of the charge, but he was taken to the county jail for safe keeping

Mr Winkler is at Mr P M. Wikoff's place southeast of the city to-day, putting up a machine He has asserted positively that he cannot be mistaken in the identity of Duffin, who he alleges was in St. Clair county last July, and for sometime previously, teaching bookkeeping at Somerfield, and that he forged the names of the parties above stated to the note and got the money on its presentation at the First National Bank at Belleville, after which he disappeared

DARKER FOR DUFFIN

The Forger Recognized by Belleville Officials on Sight—The Prisoner Taken Away

From Saturday's Daily

The latest developments in the John R Duffin forgery case are bad for the prisoner, who evidently played a high-handed bluff game while sojourning in St Clair county a year ago, where he moved in the best society and was known as Hamlet S Felton Last evening the REPUBLICAN gave an account of the arrest of Duffin, and all the particulars connected with the case then obtainable Last night Deputy Sheriff Anthony, of St Clair county, and Cashier Andel, of the Belleville First National Bank, arrived in the city and called with Edward B Winkler at the county jail to see Felton, *alias* Duffin, whose mother resides at Terre Haute, and whose cousin lives near Maroa The Belleville people readily recognized Duffin as the $4,000 forger, notwithstanding the fact that he had shaved off his moustache, and he was re arrested by Deputy Anthony on a state warrant, in which it is charged that the prisoner on April 12th, 1880, then known as Hamlet S Felton, forged and secured the cashing of a note for $4,106 71, at the First National Bank, Belleville, payable in four months, using the names of Jacob Smidt, Julius Winkler and Wm R Padfield

The officers had photographs of Duffin, which he had given to young ladies while in St Clair county, and the identity of the prisoner was thus fixed beyond a doubt The evidence that he is the man wanted is convincing, and the wonder is that he had the cheek to linger about these parts so long and expose himself so publicly, when he must have known that he would sooner or later be recognized and arrested Duffin is a man of varied information and a glib talker, but in this case he over reached himself His career is as good as closed for a term of 5 or 10 years at least, which he will doubtless spend within the walls of a penitentiary Duffin was taken to Belleville this morning on an early train We'll see him no more

AFTER John R. Duffin, the forger, had been transferred from the debtor's room in the county jail to the cell section last evening, and was thus thrown among the prisoners, one of the jail-birds who had a razor cut off Duffin's mustache at his request, in the hope that the Belleville officials might be mystified as to his identity But the scheme wouldn't work. The officers had him down "pat," and when they faced him the prisoner weakened and hadn't a word to say, but skulked off to his cell as quickly as possible. Those photographs of Duffin's, with the name of Hamlet S Felton signed below in the prisoner's hand-writing, is one of the worst proofs against Duffin.

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We are authorized to announce JESSE E BENDURE as a candidate for Coroner subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For State Treasurer
GEN JOHN C SMITH
Of Cook county

For Superintendent of Public Instruction
CHARLES T STRATTON
Of Jefferson county

For Congressman—13th District
JONATHAN H ROWELL
Of McLean county

WE can do without water, but beer we *must* have

THE majority for the prohibitory amendment in Iowa is now reported at a little less than 30 000

THE crop of Fourth of July accidents does not seem to be so large as usual this year But wait till the back counties are heard from

SOME of these fine days the pumps at the water works will break down, and then what protection will Decatur have in case of fire?

DON'T all rush for those two new places on the police force There will be chances for more applicants as soon as a few more new rumshops can be established

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has vetoed the bill to regulate the carriage of passengers by sea In his message he expresses entire sympathy with the bill but points out three serious defects in it

THE postage stamps, postal cards and stamped envelopes issued during the fiscal year ending June 30th, amounted in number to 1,740,571 038 pieces and their aggregate value to $40,977,953 The mind can scarcely grasp these huge figures

THE public debt statement for the month of June shows that there has been a decrease of $12 560,696 79 during the month, and of $151,684 351 26 during the year The total debt on the first day of July amounted to $1 688,914 160 72

GOV CRITTENDEN of Missouri, is doing a lively business in setting up the pins for a renomination He is pardoning all the gamblers sent to the penitentiary from St Louis In the next Democratic state convention all the "sports" from that city will hurrah for Crittenden

THE loafers *must* have something done for them The park is not large enough to accommodate all of the brigade, and therefore more saloons are a necessity The world never held people more alive to the promptings of charity than are we The appeals of the suffering never fall on our ears in vain

THE German people have reason to be thankful to their government for having reduced the period of service in the army from fourteen to twelve years But what would a free American citizen think of being compelled to serve for a dozen years in the army? No wonder the emigration from Germany is so large It is a good country to emigrate from

NEWS comes of a massacre by Indians in Faulk county Dakota in which eleven men and women and three children were killed It is supposed that the Indians who participated in the massacre were Sioux, from the Missouri The scene of the slaughter was at a new settlement fifty miles west of Redfield which is a station on the Dakota Central rail way forty miles north of Huron

THE purchase of a new pump for the water works badly needed as is the improvement, seems to be too abstruse a question for our aldermen to agree upon, but when it comes to granting license to open a new grog shop, in spite of the protest of a large number of citizens, they experience no difficulty in arriving at a conclusion The city may run out of water and not be able to fight successfully the first conflagration that breaks out, but we *must* have more places for the manufacture and storage of loafers and hoodlums

IT will now be in order for the council to employ two more policemen to preserve the peace in the neighborhood of that new saloon in the fourth ward Two policemen, at a cost of $1200 in order that the city may secure the $500 *revenue* that the saloon pays! All the city requires is to do a big enough business in this line, and the treasury will soon be in fine condition

MRS CHRISTIANCY must be a crank On Monday she saw her husband passing her residence in Washington and, beckoning him to come in she threw her arms around the old brute and begged him to forgive her and take her back to his heart and home After all the disgusting stories she has inflicted upon the public as to the abuse heaped upon her by her aged husband, this exhibition of a desire to live with him again proves conclusively that she belongs to that large class of Washington lunatics—the cranks

OUR COUNTY FAIR

Full List of the Special Premiums Offered by Business Men and Others

The annual exposition of the Macon County Agricultural Board will begin on Tuesday, September 5th, and continue until the 8th, inclusive The time is not far off, and it is therefore proper to commence talking it up that the fair may prove a success The premiums are liberal Business men, farmers and citizens generally are interested in the proposed exhibit Below we give a full list of

THE SPECIAL PREMIUMS

offered by the parties named, in order that parties interested may have ample time to make arrangements to compete for the prizes

By Haworth & Sons—Best display corn not less than one bushel three varieties—One Check Rower $80 00
[illegible] Hays & Co—Best [illegible] under [illegible] sixteen years 10 00
[illegible] Parke—Best [illegible] of twenty ears corn—not less than [illegible] 10 00
St Nicholas Hotel Chas [illegible] Proprietor—Best 5 pounds butter 5 00
Pitman & Wheeler—Best [illegible] 10 00
[illegible] Butchers & [illegible]—Best steer [illegible] years old and over 5 00
[illegible] Butchers—Best pair of two year old steers 10 00
J N Hoyt—Best [illegible] 10 00
[illegible]—By [illegible] Silver Watch [illegible]
James Milliken—
Best roadster stallion any age or breed [illegible]
Best roadster mare any age or breed [illegible]
[illegible] Weaver—Best pair [illegible] owned in Macon county 10 00
C W Stoner—Best [illegible] 10 00
[illegible]—Fastest [illegible] 00
[illegible] Race—Colts 2 years and under [illegible] 20 00
W W [illegible]—Prettiest baby under [illegible] year 1 00
D W [illegible] & Bro—Best sucking colt under 1 year sired by Stallion Stoner Boy 5 00
Same—Best sucking colt under 1 year sired by Clydesdale stallion Monarch of the East 5 00
Same—Best sucking colt under 1 year sired by Norman stallion [illegible] 5 00
Same—Best sucking colt under 1 year sired by Clydesdale stallion [illegible] 5 00
John Holmes—Best Hereford bull or steer calf under 1 year 10 00
Brown & Son—Best Cotswold Buck and 2 Ewes 20 00
Geo Elliott—Best roadster [illegible] under 1 year 5 00
[illegible] Durfee & Bro—Best 5 pounds butter—One No 2 Davis Swing Churn value 10 00
J G Starr & Son—Best lady equestrian under 16 years of age—One [illegible] mounted ladies riding whip value 10 00
Mrs J G Willard—Best wax work 00
J G Willard—Best bull any age or breed 10 00
[illegible] Burns & Quinlan—Best [illegible] cattle any age or breed—One [illegible] value 00
Best Single Driving Horse—Owned in Macon county, driven by owner [illegible]
Donated by—[illegible] Powers $10 R R Montgomery $10 [illegible] $10 Benj Z [illegible] $5 Macon County Agricultural Board $1[illegible]

THE acreage devoted to cotton this year, according to the *Financial Chronicle* 16,590,000 against 16, 857,000 in 1881—a decrease of 1 55 per cent There is a decrease in the breadth of land devoted to this crop in every state except Texas, which ere long will be the greatest cotton growing state in the Union, being second now, with 2 820,000 acres, only 15,000 acres less than Georgia Indeed, in point of production, Texas exceeded Georgia last year by 65,000 bales The acreage this year is in excess of any previous year except 1881, and is one third in excess of that of 1876 '77 Compared with the statements of the condition of the crop at this season of the year since 1870 the prospect of the cotton crop may be said to be very encouraging

CHICAGO is making progress She has just established a home for inebriated and opium eating women It is getting to be so that a virtuous and properly instructed person will have no show Our paupers live in the best houses that money can erect Our criminals are royally lodged, while people who have so lived as to eat and drink away their wits, are at once seized upon by some society, and taken care of in a manner far above their own efforts, or their previous condition in life Added to this is the fact that the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals is fast making it far more dangerous to thrash a horse or dog than to shoot a man —*Peoria Journal*

The Republican Nominee for State Treasurer

Illinois State Journal

General J C Smith, for the second time the republican nominee for state treasurer of Illinois, is a native of the state of Pennsylvania, having been born in the city of Philadelphia, February 18, 1832 His early years were spent in his native state, where he received a common school education At the age of 17 he engaged in the carpenter's trade, which he continued to follow until he was 21 Then, after spending one year at Cape May, he removed to the city of Chicago, where he resumed the business of a carpenter and builder continuing it until the fall of 1854, when he removed to Galena, where he erected a number of large buildings including some of the largest and finest in that place

The outbreak of the war of the rebellion found General Smith occupying the position of Assistant Superintendent engaged in the construction of the Custom House at Dubuque, Iowa This position he resigned, and, returning to Galena, he enlisted in the service as a private soldier, and in 1862, a call having been made for additional troops, he recruited Company I, of the Sixty ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteers, of which he was elected captain From this position he was successively promoted to those of major, lieutenant colonel, and finally colonel of the regiment, taking part in all the battles of the Army of the Cumberland and at the close of the war was twice brevetted for gallantry and meritorious conduct in the service

In the desperate assault at Kenesaw Mountain, Ga, which took place in June 1864, General Smith was severely wounded while leading his brigade, and while yet suffering from his wounds he returned to the field in time to participate in the battle of Nashville just previous to the close of the war The war having been ended, he was mustered out of the service, and returned to his former home in Galena He remained there for several years, being connected a considerable portion of the time with the internal revenue service

In 1874 he removed to the city of Chicago, where he established himself in the commission business, but the following year (1875) he was appointed grain inspector for the state by Governor Beveridge He was also selected as one of the Centennial Commissioners for the state of Illinois serving in that capacity at the Philadelphia exposition of 1876 In 1878 he was elected state treasurer on the republican state ticket, receiving a total of 215,283 to 169,965 for Cronkrite, his democratic opponent, and leading the ticket by nearly 10, 000 votes At the close of his term he returned to Chicago, where he engaged again in commission business A few months ago he organized the Merchants' Parcel Delivery Company, of which he is now a director and the treasurer

General Smith is personally exceptionally popular, being able to count hosts of friends in all parties and in all parts of the state During his first term he established for himself an excellent reputation as a public officer, which will aid greatly in securing his election for a second term, already regarded as certain

GOOD men are solving the problem of the illiteracy of the south by putting their hands in their pocket books and counting out their contributions Mr Seney of New York, gave $100, 000 to President Haygood's Emory college, Georgia Then Mr Slater, of Norwich, Conn, gave a round $1, 000,000 to help on the education of the colored people of the south And now comes Mr Paul Tulane, of Princeton, N J, with the gift outright of property valued at $2,000, 000 for the founding and endowment of a college in New Orleans Mr Tulane is a native of Princeton, but early went to New Orleans, spending his summers in his native place where he now resides, and where he is said to have been a father to the poor and needy being himself a bachelor Now, if a hundred others will follow in the same direction, the grand results of the future will be seen

ADMIRAL PORTER'S office at his $60, 000 house in Washington is quite a nautical curiosity shop There are some old pieces of furniture a few books in cases, a number of drawings and photographs on the walls In one corner are half a hundred models of torpedoes, with very harmless tin tubes and pine stems On a stand on one side of the room is a working model of the steamer Alarm Little brass guns and bits of ships, papers and documents and books scattered over three desks a case of stuffed birds and countless things of interest catch the eye

IT is pleasing to note that the average expenditure for strong drink of every man, woman and child in England has fallen from $20 in 1875 to $16 in 1881 The effect was seen in an immediate increase in the deposits in the savings banks, although these amounts do not yet reach to 10 per cent of the money spent in liquor

THE NUMBER OF FARMS

As Shown by a Census Bulletin for the Last Four Decades

A bulletin from the census office gives the number of farms in the United States in the year 1880, 1870, 1860 and 1850, together with a statement of the rate per cent of increase from 1870 to 1880 The great increase in the Northern, Western and Pacific states and territories is explained by the rapid settlement of those regions during the past decade, and an increase in the southern states is accounted for by the subdivision of the large plantations of ten and twenty years ago The total number of farms in the United States in 1870 was 2,659,985 and in 1880 4 008,907, an increase of 51 per cent The state of Ohio is credited with 195 953 farms in 1870 while in 1880 there were 247,189, an increase of 26 per cent Kentucky shows a remarkable increase of 41 per cent in the last ten years, having a total of 118 422 in 1870, and 166,453 in 1880 Indiana has increased 20 per cent showing a total of 194,013 farms in 1880, against 161,289 in 1870 Tennessee has increased the number of her farms 40 per cent in this time having a total of 165,650 at the last census The largest increase is in Dakota, where the enormous gain of 914 per cent is given Nebraska is next to Dakota, with an increase of 415 per cent The New England states being but little subject to changes, show the smallest increase, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont having increased the number of their farms 8, 9 and 5 per cent, respectively Massachusetts is credited with an increase of 45 per cent, but this figure is disputed, owing to the defective census of 1870 in that state

THE steamship Nevada, which arrived at New York Saturday, brought 927 Mormons—the largest ship load of that class of immigrants that has been landed in this country in many years

THE amount paid for pensions on account of the late war, to March 1, 1882, is $500,781,950 It is estimated that there are now on the rolls the names of 250 000 pensioners of the late war

J S Campbell's School

The Wild Cat school taught by Mr J S Campbell closed last Friday Mr Campbell is a competent teacher and we are glad to learn is employed for the fall and winter term We were invited to attend an entertainment given by the school and we went It was not one of the ordinary school exhibitions, but both interesting and instructive The programme consisted of declamations essays dialogues songs tableaux and pantomimes The performers all did themselves great credit They presented the thrilling tableau "Pocahontas" with great success Miss Nellie Young represented Pocahontas Her pleading eyes turned to "Powhatan" and also her attitude presented to our admiring gaze a picture that will stay with us forever She is a good imitator and presents a fine appearance on the stage The entertainment closed with a negro jubilee and we all journeyed home with feeling that it was good to be there

A READER

Nevada School

Report of Nevada School for term beginning March 27, and ending June 23, '82 Number enrolled first day [illegible] number enrolled first month [illegible] whole number enrolled [illegible] Average daily attendance 1st month, [illegible] 2d month [illegible] 3d month [illegible] Certificates of attendance were given to Lydia Miller Alvin Miller Nellie Miller Lydia Pistorius Alvin Pistorius Albert Gotwald Henry Naumann The following pupils received diplomas of honor Albert Gottwald Lydia Pistorius Alvin Pistorius [illegible] Fourth Reader Class Lydia Miller Intermediate Grade Effie Dillehunt Third Reader Jennie [illegible] Second Reader Minnie [illegible] First Reader Alvin Pistorius Primary Dept Bertie [illegible]

ANNA LINDER

Illini Notes

Illini Township Sunday School Union holds its third convention this year next Sabbath July [illegible] in the Congregational Church at [illegible] Addresses from the pastors of each of the three churches are expected, [illegible] exercises by members of the Sabbath schools A pleasant company assembled on the 4th in [illegible] grove on the [illegible] enjoying a picnic dinner listening to an [illegible] reading of the Declaration of Independence prayer and addresses Officers were chosen for the coming year [illegible] will be completed [illegible]

R M S

Boody School

Number enrolled during term [illegible] daily attendance to April 1 [illegible] The following received diplomas of honor for good attendance [illegible] Hill [illegible] Hopkins Lulu Hackett James Blankenship Freddie [illegible] Jessie [illegible] Henry Foster Bertie Hopkins [illegible] Blankenship

MARY TUKENS Teacher

Miss Martin's School

Report of the Kendall school for the term ending June 30 1882 Number enrolled the first day 21 whole number enrolled, 38 average daily attendance 25 3 Names of those neither absent nor tardy the first month Gracie Fletcher James Harvel, Nettie Kendall, James McKinney Willie Harvell, Kate Harvel, Willie McKinney Names of those receiving diplomas of honor James McKinney, Hattie McKinney, Albert E Kendall, Nettie Kendall, James Harvel, Willie Kinney LAURA B MARTIN Teacher

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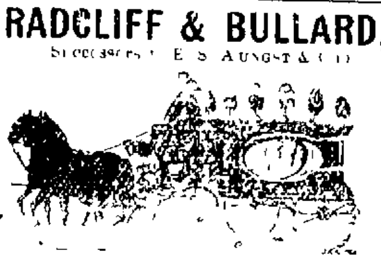

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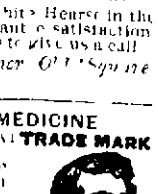

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May 11 1882—d&wtf

Special Commissioner's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court

Nellie B Hawkins et al vs Jacob A Chenoweth et al —In Partition No 2148

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term A D 1882 I Edmiston McClellan Special Commissioner appointed by Court on

Saturday, the 1st day of July, A D 1882,

at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the west door of the Court house in Decatur in said county provided a bid shall be received equal to two thirds of the appraised value of said land the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois to wit All of that part of the east half of the southwest quarter of section No thirty that lies south of the Wabash St Louis and Pacific Railway containing 4 24 100ths acres more or less and the north east quarter of the northwest quarter of section ten (10) containing 40 60 100ths acres more or less and also one (1) acre subject to the estate of Louisa Bitterick therein in the northeast corner of that part of the west half of the southwest quarter of section thirty that lies south of the said above railway right of way All of said lands being situated in township No sixteen north range three east of the third principal meridian

TERMS OF SALE—One third cash in hand at time of sale and the balance in two equal installments [illegible] respectively from and after years from the day of sale with interest from day of sale at six per cent per annum from day of sale Said deferred payments to be secured by evidence as follows The purchaser to execute his or her promissory notes with approved personal security and also to execute and deliver to said special commissioner a mortgage upon the whole of the land sold

Said sale will be without redemption and a deed will be made to the purchaser on approval of sale by the said court

EDMISTON McCLELLAN
Special Commissioner

Decatur Ill June 1882
JOHN A BROWN Solicitor for Complainants
June 15 1882—w[illegible]

Executors' Notice.

Estate of GEORGE W HEISE Deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of George W Heise deceased to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur on the third Monday of August A D 1882 being the first day of said term

Decatur Ill June 13th 1882
ROBERT H WOODRUFF
ANDREW LORD
June 22—w[illegible]
Executors

NOTICE.

Whereas my wife Josephine Farrell without just provocation has left my bed and board and I hereby notify all persons not to trust her on my account as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date

Witness my hand at Maroa Illinois this 20th day of June 1882 JOHN FARRELL
June 22—w3w

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400 doz. Gents' WHITE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS at 10, 14 and 15c, 50 per cent below value.

Between four and five hundred dozen TOWELS from 9 to 25 cents below importers' prices.

LONSDALE COTTON, 9 cents.
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And NOVELTIES in our line in Decatur. Our stock this spring is very large, and embraces many Styles found nowhere else in this city.

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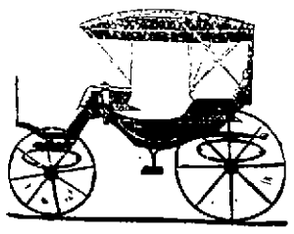

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☞ Factory on Wood street, between South Main and South Water streets. [apr4d&w3mo

Business at Elwin.

The prospect for fine weather has started the machines cutting wheat, and the report is that wheat is far better than expected. If we have a chance to get it put up without much rain it will be a great help for the farmers, as the corn crop is is going to be short. The bad roads don't affect business much, as the merchants and grain dealers have some hogs, and will make another shipment some time this fall. Everybody is rejoicing over the hanging of Guiteau. We think we ought to have good weather now, because Guiteau pulled and the moon failed. During the storm of last Thursday night the lightning struck Mr. Hall's barn, killing one of his fine mares, leaving Mr. H. minus one horse, besides doing other damage. Our family doctor disposed of ten head of fine cattle at the sum of four hundred dollars. They will be butchered for the Macon trade, and fine beef they will make. X.

Oreana Briefs.

EDS. REPUBLICAN: Last Sabbath was really the first beautiful "Lord's Day" for three months past, and people improved it generally, some by worshiping and others by labor, as the writer can testify, for, on his way to church he saw men busy with plowing corn and cutting wheat. When we arrived at our destination, we found assembled a large number of people who had congregated to hear Rev. Roach, of Stonington, expound the Word of God, which he did in his usual pleasing manner.

In the afternoon we had the pleasure of attending a concert, given by the Oreana Union S. S., assisted by Profs. Steninger and Brown's class of excellent singers. All present appeared to enjoy the hour spent very pleasantly in choice songs and short speeches for the children. Ice cream was in great demand on Sunday afternoon, and all who indulged in the cooling article in Mr. Morrison's newly fitted up parlors, for this purpose, say it was splendid, and so does Ed., who purchased a gallon for the girls across the way.

Harvest has begun, and the wages paid for labor to secure the grain are good—binding, $2 per day; shocking, $2.50.

The Town Hall is, we are informed, not meeting with quite the success that was anticipated. There is no doubt that a hall would be a benefit to the place, but then would it not be well for those men who are now using their influence and subscribing their money for a building of this kind, to use the same for the erection of a much more needed, and more useful structure—*a good school house*.

There has been quite a good many useful men driven past this village and located in other places who would have stopped in our midst, had they have had any assurance of a place to give their children an education; but this is not so, and they pass. Now this evil can be remedied; if those hall men, who are referred to above, will simply give their aid and influence, we will have a school house inside of six months. Now, gentlemen, for you are such, please do something in this direction, and let us have a school house. True, there are some of you that have no children to send, but that matters not, do good for others.

OREANA, July 5th. W.

BARGAINS in carpets may now be found at Abel & Locke's old established house.

Important to Farmers.

All whose ground prevents the running successfully the *heavy binders*—all who are waiting for their neighbors (who have binders) to cut for them, *will save their crop* by buying one of the *Combined Mowers and Droppers* for sale by John Archer & Co., near the Union Depot. They have sold out their second car load and are receiving daily as fast as needed. They have certainly the *very lightest in weight* and the *very lightest draft* reaping machine made. Go and see them and save your wheat and oats. w1

True to her Trust.

Too much cannot be said of the ever faithful wife and mother, constantly watching and caring for her dear ones, never neglecting a single duty in their behalf. When they are assailed by disease, and the system should have a thorough cleansing, the stomach and bowels regulated, blood purified, and malarial poison exterminated, she must know that Electric Bitters are the only sure remedy. They are the best and purest medicine in the world and cost only fifty cents. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 4

SECURE superior carpets cheap for cash at Abel & Locke's.

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For sale by all druggists.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Decatur, Macon County, Ill., for week ending July 4th, '82.

Armstrong Lyman W	Jones Mrs Emma
Barry C R	Jones Jim
Bolien Eliza	King W T
Carter B F	Lobman Jacob
Calkins Frank	Lawton Mrs Mary J
Clark Liley	Lyons Miss Sarah
Graft Orphia	Miller Mrs Satie E
Davis Miss Mattie	Montgomery W E
Davis S C	McCormick Miss Julia
Dugue R D	McIntosh Johnny
Davidson Win	Righter Mrs Mattie E
Elliott Mrs Lovella	Russell Mrs M
Ferris C N	Stout Dr
Falkner Mrs L H	Sticklins G W
Goodman J H	Stephens Mrs Jennie
Goby Miss Lena	Sturns Joe
Hart B W	Sponenburg Mrs Laura
Haywood Harvey	Thomas W T
Hawyer Miss Kate	Veach Geo H
Higgs Miss Minie	Washington A
Hamilton Mrs Maggie	Winset Roy A
Hurley Walker	Williams Chas A
Williamson Eva	
Wheeler Fred G	
Williams Solomon	

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

DECATUR MARKETS.

DECATUR, ILL., June 29, 1882.

Following are ruling retail prices:

Red Wheat flour, per 100	$3.50
White " " "	3.75
White loaf " "	4.00
Potatoes, per bushel	1.50 to 3.00
Butter, per pound	20
Eggs, per dozen	18
Turnips, per bushel	2.00
Cabbage, per head	15 to 20
Sugar, per pound	9 to 12½
Coffee, "	20 to 30
Tea, "	40 to 1.00
Lard, "	15
Bacon, sides, per pound	15
Bacon, breakfast "	16
Hams, per pound	14 to 15
Dried beef, per pound	15 to 20
Apples, per bushel	1.50 to 2.00
Onions	2.25
COAL.	
Hard coal, per ton	$8.50 to $9.00
Mt. Olive Soft coal	$5.50
Decatur "	$5.00
PAYING PRICE.	
Wheat, per bushel	$1.15
Corn, " "	70 to 75
Oats, " "	45
Rye, " "	75
Hay, prairie, per ton	10.00
" timothy " "	16.00 to 18.00
Baled hay, "	20.00

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of JOHN S. PARKER, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of John S. Parker, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, on the third Monday of August, A. D. 1882, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., June 20th, A. D. 1882.

WILLIAM H. PARKER, Administrator.
July 6-w4w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Rosann Bauchman and Sarah Jones vs. John J. Ekle et al.—In Partition, No. 11,338.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Thursday, the 27th day of July, A. D. 1882,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, provided a bid is received equal to two-thirds value of said land, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Fifteen acres off of the west side of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five (35), township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the third P. M., and ten (10) acres off of the east side of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of same township and range as above.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years from day of sale, purchaser to give notes with six per cent. interest with approved personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold to secure deferred payments, provided that all cash can be paid if so desired.

Said sale will be absolute, and a deed will be made to the purchaser on approval of sale by court.

Decatur, Illinois, July 5th, 1882.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
WALKER & WALKER, Solicitors for Complainants. July6w1w

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Bargains in Ladies' and Children's Hose at 5 cents a pair.

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Also all styles of WHITE VESTS at Reduced Price.

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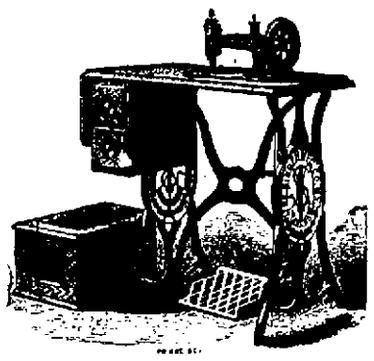

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THE STATE CONVENTION.

From Thursday's Daily.

The Republican state convention, held at Springfield, yesterday, was one of the most enthusiastic "off year" conventions ever held in Illinois, as well as the largest one. The call of the central committee embraced 793 delegates, and 792 were present, representing every county in the state except one—Calhoun. Senator George Hunt, of Edgar county, presided, and won the highest praise from everybody for the excellence of his opening address as well as for the dignity and fairness with which he discharged his duties.

For state treasurer the convention nominated Gen. John C. Smith, on the first ballot, the vote standing, for Smith, 644; for Daniel D. Parry, of Warren, 128. The nomination of Gen. Smith was made unanimous with a thundering "aye."

The chief interest of the day seemed to center in the nomination of the candidate for superintendent of public instruction. For this office there were eight candidates, as follows:

Charles T. Stratton, of Jefferson; James P. Slade, of St. Clair; W. B. Powell, of Kane; Henry Higgins, of Morgan; Samuel Inglis, of Bond; J. T Long, of Adams; E. A. Gastman, of Macon, and Joshua Pike, of Jersey.

The first ballot was not announced for some time, owing to the change of votes recorded by many counties, but was finally given out as follows, and so printed in the newspapers of today, though it is evidently wrong: Slade 284, Stratton 317, Powell 57, Long 12, Pike 30, Higgins 12, Inglis 79, Gastman 16.

Second ballot—Slade 338, Stratton 327, Powell 38, Long 12, Pike 24, Inglis 49. No choice.

Third ballot—Stratton 355, Slade 362, Powell 24, Pike 20, Inglis 30, Bateman 1.

Fourth ballot—Stratton 408, Slade 361, Inglis 23.

The announcement of this ballot created a scene of the wildest excitement, and in the midst of the cheering the nomination of Mr. Stratton was made unanimous.

The incidents occurring during the ballots were of the most exciting character, and recalled to old convention-goers the memories of some of the historic contests of the past. There was the same vociferous cheering when a county changed its vote, and the same hasty and heated consultations between delegates that are so familiar to those who have attended many political conventions.

The report of the committee to select members at large for the State Central committee, and to announce the district members of the same, was disposed of in a few minutes, and then Speaker Thomas read the report of the committee on resolutions, which was adopted without serious opposition, the only attempt to amend or change the report being upon a motion to add a resolution favoring a change in the law with reference to the removal of cases from the state to the federal courts. The convention, for want of time to consider the question, and because of the lateness of the hour, tabled the amendment by a decisive vote. Before the resolutions were read Capt Harts, of Logan, moved a suspension of the rule which had been adopted in the early hours of the session (to send all resolutions to the committee without reading or discussion) in order to introduce and consider a resolution with reference to the proposed constitutional amendment against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. The convention, by a very decided vote, refused to suspend the rules.

After a vote of thanks to the officers of the convention, a motion was made and carried to adjourn, and the hot, tired, perspiring crowd separated.

We have not time now to speak of the candidates nominated, further than to say that both are worthy gentlemen, entitled to the confidence and support of the party. Gen. Smith has once served the state as treasurer, with entire acceptability, and Mr. Stratton—though quite a young man—has shown himself fully competent to fill any position to which he is called. He is a man of the highest standing in every respect—an educated, refined, polished gentleman, who has had much experience in school matters and will make a fine superintendent.

AT the Democratic State Convention held in Maine on Tuesday, the cut-and-dried programme was carried out by adopting and renominating Governor Plaisted for a second term, and dividing up the Congressional candidates equally between the Democrats and Greenbackers. Thus the old alliance between these two parties in that State is perpetuated, because neither party dared to stand alone at the coming election. The resolutions passed ring the changes afresh on the old story about the evils of Republican rule and rings, and the terrible oppressiveness of the existing system of taxation for revenue, and the immense superiority of a greenback currency over that of the national banks. After thus relieving themselves of superfluous wind, the convention quietly subsided.

SINCE its adoption, inquiry is made as to the exact wording of the Iowa Prohibition Amendment. It is as follows:

SECTION 26. No person shall manufacture for sale or sell or keep for sale as a beverage any intoxicating liquors whatever, including ale, wine and beer. The general assembly shall by law prescribe regulations for the enforcement of the prohibition herein contained, and shall thereby provide suitable penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

The amendment will, it would seem, not go into effect until the legislature which will not meet until 1884, shall pass the necessary laws for that purpose.

THE vote given Mr. E. A. Gastman in the convention last week, for state superintendent, was quite complimentary. He received 8 votes from Macon county (he modestly refrained from voting for himself), 5 from Piatt, 7 from Logan and 3 from Moultrie. Had it been known that Mr. Gastman was really a candidate—which he was not—he would have received a large vote.

HON. R. M. A. HAWK, of Mt. Carroll, representative in Congress from the fifth district of Illinois, died in Washington Thursday night, after an illness of ten days. Major Hawk has served two terms in Congress, and was a gallant soldier during the late rebellion, losing a leg in the service.

GRANT was followed by his usual luck again, in that railway accident Thursday, near Long Branch. Not less than one hundred people were more or less injured—some of them severely—but the ex-president was pulled out of the smoking car unhurt. Better to be born lucky than rich.

MAJOR ASA MILLER, editor of the Tuscola *Review*, and formerly of this city, in speaking of the congressional contest in that district, says that candidates for congress do not often announce themselves as such, but leave it for their friends to do it for them, and then modestly adds, "we are in the hands of our friends."

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THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: In your issue of yesterday evening, we observed a communication from W. A. VanLeer, of Friends Creek township. We rejoice in the life-long service which our worthy supervisor has rendered to the Republican party. That party coming into the world a despised child, his was one of the hands to lead the young giant on to honor and prosperity. For this all praise. Let not the party forget, nor treat too lightly the counsels of her older heads. Let it choose its course wisely, but let it not suppose that because a man's head is beginning to blossom into silver in the service of his party and the right, that he is necessarily an oracle of wisdom.

The objects at which our esteemed friend points his arrows are the Hon. Jason Rogers and that majority of the Republican county convention which on the 24th instant elected delegates to the senatorial and legislative convention who favor Mr. Rogers' nomination for state senator. We freely concede the right of individual criticism—the right to call wrong wrong, and right right, whomever it may affect; but in the case in point we see no good ground for its exercise. He says that Republicans "will refuse longer to be led as lambs to the slaughter." We have a distinct recollection of cases in which Republicans have been led to the slaughter. A case of that kind occurred less than two years since. James A. Garfield, Governor Cullom, our distinguished citizen, Jason Rogers, and a host of other hard fighters, led the "lambs," but the slaughtered were of the enemy's camp. If to have Mr. Rogers one of our leaders is to be led to such a slaughter, cannot our supervisor of Friends Creek be so lamb-like as to go along?

But can our friend have the real interest of the Republican party at heart in his present course? He must concede that the nomination of Mr. Rogers is now inevitable. Nine delegates (a majority of the convention) have been elected with the understanding that they will vote for his nomination. It but remains for the convention to be called, and for them to perform their duty. Is it a crime, or to be condemned, that the friends of Mr. Rogers in the convention should have a care to put those only upon the delegation who were in sympathy with, and would carry out their wishes? And how could this be done but by a previously agreed upon list? Is there any unfairness in that? Grant everything that is alleged as to the interests of Mr. Rogers being looked after in the "rural districts;" those opposed to him had the same opportunity. We do not claim so extensive an observation of what took place throughout the country as our friend claims to have had, but we do have some slight knowledge on the subject and have observed nothing of that "still hunt" of which the gentleman speaks.

The facts are, as we believe them, that the convention was properly called, and the primaries openly conducted with an even chance for every one. Finally, in the convention, those unfavorable to the nomination of Mr. Rogers, finding themselves in the minority, sought to postpone the election of delegates, but were outvoted. Again, they sought to prevent the election of the Rogers delegates, at least in part, and to that end made two motions successively—the first one being the one mentioned by the gentleman—that five delegates be chosen from the country and four from the city. Does any one suppose for a moment that the object sought was really the interest of the country, as against the city? Next the motion was made to elect as delegates the first nine persons whose names were presented to the convention, this having the same object in view as the other motion, viz to defeat the election of the delegates whom the friends of Mr. Rogers had agreed to vote for. The gentleman must be aware that most of the negative votes on those questions came from the country. Was there anything monstrous about voting them down?

Much more might be said in this connection, but we forbear. Our vote in the convention was given heartily in favor of Mr Rogers, our *next state senator*, without his influence, direct or indirect, and in saying what we have now said, we have consulted none. The people have asked it, therefore the convention will nominate Mr. Rogers, and the Republicans will triumphantly elect him. Every one admits that the minority did as they had a right to do in the convention, did not the majority the same? Everything passed off pleasantly, and the convention, having performed its duty, adjourned. We are sorry that while others are in a good humor, our friend should tie a rag around his head and refuse to be comforted. Dear brother, dont!

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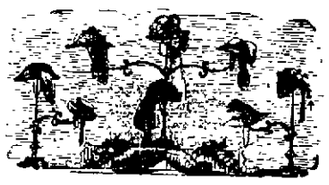

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His Blasphemous "Prayer," and the Silly Song he Sang on the Scaffold.

The Autopsy.

UNITED STATES JAIL, WASHINGTON, June 30—9:45 a. m.—Guiteau was very restless during most of the latter part of the night, not sleeping more than twenty minutes at a time. Towards morning he fell into a sounder sleep from sheer exhaustion. He rose a few minutes after 5, and breakfasted heartily at 6:30. When the cook took his breakfast into his cell, Guiteau told him to bring his dinner in at 11 o'clock prompt.

About half-past eleven preparations began to be made for the execution. At 11:50 a detachment of artillery was formed on the east side of the rotunda, and brought their muskets to parade rest. At that time about 250 people were on the rotunda. Dr. Hicks was with the prisoner engaged in prayer.

Guiteau showed great nervousness, and appeared greatly startled when he heard the rattle of muskets on the stone floor of the rotunda. From that moment Guiteau appeared to be thoroughly overcome with emotion. He wept freely, and seemed to be in great anguish.

The scene in the rotunda, while waiting for the prisoner, was one long to be remembered. The soldiers were drawn up on one side, a long line of spectators facing them on the other. It was understood Guiteau was very much depressed. It was expected his passage to the gallows would present a very distressing sight. The movement of officers about the jail door was watched with eager attention. After the death warrant was read by the warden, the prisoner became more composed, and, turning away, began to brush his hair.

At 12.25 a loud-steam shistle was blown at the work house, which is near the jail. This whistle blows at 12 o'clock, and by it Guiteau was in the habit of gauging his time. The delay to-day was by special arrangement, so that its startling summons might not come before the officers were ready. Two minutes later the iron gates at the end of the corridor clicked; then Warden Crocker made his appearance, and a moment later the familiar figure of Guiteau was seen. His face was pallid, and the muscles about his mouth moved nervously, other than this there were no signs of faltering. The procession moved quickly to the scaffold, and Guiteau ascended the somewhat steep steps with as much steadiness as could be expected from a man whose arms were tightly pinioned. At the last step he faltered for a moment, but was assisted by the officers who walked upon either side.

Upon reaching the platform, Guiteau was placed immediately behind the drop facing to the front of the scaffold. Captain Coleman stood upon his right, Robert Strong upon his left, and Woodward directly behind him. Jones took a position on the north side, near the upright of the beam. Warden Crocker took his position at the southeast corner of the structure. There was a slight delay while the spectators were pushing and jostling through the door leading from the rotunda to the corridor at the lower end of which the gallows was placed. Guiteau meanwhile gazed upon the crowd, looked up at the beam over his head, and quickly made a survey of all the dread paraphernalia. As soon as the crowd had gained access, General Crocker waved to them to uncover, and all heads were bared. Dr. Hicks then prayed in these words

Father, out of the depths, we cry to Thee. Hear Thou our supplication for the sake of Jesus Christ the Savior, Who has made full propitiation for us. Behold this, Thy servant. We humbly pray Thou wilt deliver him at this supreme moment of his life. Let Thy light descend upon him, liberate his soul from prison; may he appear before You absolved, by Thy great mercy, from blood guiltiness; deliver him and us. God have mercy on us. Lamb of God, that taketh away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Amen, and amen.

During the prayer Guiteau stood with bowed head. At its conclusion Dr. Hicks opened the Bible, and Guiteau, in firm tones, said: "I will read a selection from the tenth chapter of Matthew, from twenty-eighth to forty-first verse inclusive." He then read in a clear, strong voice, and with good intonation, showing little if any nervousness.

Dr. Hicks then produced the manuscript which was prepared by the prisoner this morning, and held it before him while Guiteau read. While Dr. Hicks was arranging the manuscript, Guiteau exhibited a slight nervousness, and moved several times from one foot to the other. He soon recovered his composure, looked over the sea of upturned faces, and said: "I am now going to read to you my last dying prayer." He then read, in a loud tone and with distinct and deliberative emphasis, the following:

MY DYING PRAYER ON THE GALLOWS.

Father, now I go to Thee and the Savior. I have finished the work Thou gavest me to do, and I am only too happy to go to Thee. The world does not yet appreciate my mission, but Thou knowest it. Thou knowest thou didst inspire Garfield's removal, and only good has come from it. This is the best evidence that the inspiration came from Thee, and I have set it forth in my book, that all men may read and may know that Thou, Father, didst inspire the act for which I am murdered. This Government and nation by this act, I know will incur Thy eternal enmity, as did the Jews by killing thy man, my Savior. The retribution in that case came quick and sharp, and I know that the divine law of retribution will strike this nation and my murderers in the same way. The diabolical spirit of this nation, its government and its newspapers, toward me will justify Thee in cursing them, and I know that the divine law of retribution is inexorable. I therefore predict that this nation will go down in blood, and my murderers, from the Executive to the hangman, will go to hell. Thy laws are inexorable, Oh, Thou Supreme Judge! Woe unto men that violate Thy laws! Only weeping and gnashing of teeth await them. The American press has a large bill to settle with Thee, Righteous Father, for their vindictiveness in this matter. Nothing but blood will satisfy them, and now my blood be on them and this nation and its officials. Arthur, the President, is a coward and an ingrate. His ingratitude to the man that made him and saved his party from overthrow, has no parallel in history, but Thou, Righteous Father, will judge him. Father, Thou knowest me, but the world hath not known me, and now I go to Thee and the Savior without the slightest ill-will toward a human being. Farewell, ye men of earth.

At several points he paused and endeavored to impart increased emphasis to his words by the peculiar facial expression so often observed during the trial, when he was angered at something that was said or done. This was peculiarly noticeable when he alluded to President Arthur, and when he declared that this nation would "go down in blood." When he had finished reading his paper he again surveyed the crowd and said, with a firm voice: "I am now going to read some verses which are intended to indicate my feelings at the moment of leaving this world. If set to music they may be rendered effective. The idea is that the child is babbling to his mamma and his papa. I wrote it this morning about 10 o'clock." He then commenced to chant these veres in a sad doleful style:

I am going to the Lordy, I am so glad.
I am going to the Lordy, I am so glad. I am going to the Lordy. Glory hallelujah. Glory hallelujah. I am going to the Lordy.
I love the Lordy with all my soul.
Glory hallelujah; and that is the reason I am going to the Lordy. Glory hallelujah. Glory hallelujah. I am going to the Lord.

Here Guiteau's voice failed, and he bowed his head and broke into sobs, but he rallied a little, and went on with his chant:

I saved my party and my land;
Glory hallelujah,
But they have murdered me, for that's the reason I am going to the Lordy. Glory hallelujah! Glory hallelujah! I am going to the Lordy.

Here again his feelings overcame him, and he leaned his shoulder on the head of Dr. Hicks, and sobbed pitifully. Still he went on:

I wonder what I will do when I get to the Lordy. I guess that I will weep no more when I get to the Lordy. Glory Hallelujah.

Here there was another interruption, caused by sobs and emotions, which he was unable to repress. He wept bitterly, and then, with quivering lips and mournful tones, he went on to finish his ditty:

"I wonder what I will see when I get to the Lordy"
I expect to see most splendid things,
Beyond all earthly conception,
When I am with the Lordy.
Glory hallelujah.

(raising his voice to the highest pitch that he could command),

"Glory hallelujah! I am with the Lord!"

This closed the chant, and then Rev. Mr. Hicks gave Guiteau his final benediction and farewell, saying: "God the Father be with you and give you peace forevermore."

The Black cap was drawn over the prisoner's head, the noose adjusted, and, at a signal from the Warden, the drop fell at 12:40 p. m. Guiteau's neck was broken by the fall, and not a movement of the limbs or body was detected. Death ensued instantly.

When the drop fell, a yell was sent up by some persons inside the jail. This was re-echoed outside by a thousand or more of people who hurrahed lustily. There was a general onslaught by the populace upon the jail door. Officers were unable to withstand it, and hundreds of people crowded into the office.

For at least forty seconds after the drop fell, the body hung motionless; then there was a slight motion of the shoulders and legs, due to muscular contraction. Three minutes after the drop fell the body was lowered to be examined by the physicians. There was a decided action of the heart for fully fourteen minutes, and the pulse fluttered two minutes longer. When the body had hung with the feet just touching the ground over half an hour, it was lowered into a coffin, which was waiting for it under the scaffold. The physicians decided that the neck had been broken. When the body was lowered, the black cap was removed and the face exposed. The features were pallid, and composed about the mouth. There was considerable moisture.

After the body had been arranged in the coffin Warden Crocker ascended the steps of the scaffold, and addressing the crowd, said those who desired could view the body. Then the crowd of spectators was formed into a line, and, passing between the scaffold and the wall of the jail viewed the remains. Some of the jail officers, two or three physicians, and Dr. Hicks stood about the coffin. John W. Guiteau joined this company and fanned his dead brother's face to keep away the flies. John W. Guiteau did not go on the scaffold, but stood during the scene just within the line of officers at the bottom of the steps. When liberty was given to the crowd to view the body, the scaffold was at once filled with people who curiously examined every joint and bolt. At 1:40 p. m. the lid of the coffin was put in place, and the body borne to the jail chapel, where the physicians who were to make the autopsy were assembled. After the body was taken to the chapel, arrangements were made to let Mrs. Scoville view it.

John W. Guiteau said to the reporter just after the execution, that he was glad it was over.

"What will be done with the remains?" asked the reporter.

"We will bury him here in jail, where he will be safe," said Mr. Guiteau. "He will not be taken out of the jail."

The spot indicated by the Warden as Guiteau's burial place is in the same court as the gallows, and four yards from it.

The physicians who performed the autopsy were Drs. D. L. Lamb, J. F. Hartigan, and Z. T. Sawen. The brain was found to be in a normal condition and weighed 49 ounces. The heart weighed a little over 9 ounces and was in a healthy condition, as were all other internal organs. Dr. MacWilliams, the first physician to leave the room where the autopsy was held, said there was nothing, as far as he could see about the brain that was abnormal; its weight, according to Dr. MacWilliams, was 49½ ounces. The general viscera, he said, were in perfect condition.

At 3.15 the autopsy was adjourned till this evening, when the brain will be taken to the medical museum at 108th street, where a more minute and critical examination will be made. The physicians were disinclined to go into details in regard to the results thus far reached.

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the full text of the platform adopted at the Republican state convention on Wednesday:

WHEREAS, The Republicans of the state of Illinois, in state convention assembled, recognize now the necessity for the continued and continuing perpetuation of the Republican party, the best interests of civil liberty upon this continent, the highest consideration of national honor and integrity, the freedom of the ballot and the purity of the ballot-box, and the prosperity of our industries all demand this; therefore

Resolved, That the policy of the Republican party of the nation and state is unchanged, and to that policy the Republicans of the state of Illinois commit themselves; fair elections and honest courts, north and south; the honest treatment of the public debts and the public creditors; a reduction of taxation; the encouragement, fostering and protecting of all American industries, and a hearty approval of the policy of the tariff commission, which shall regard all interests and conserve them all; such a practical reform of the civil service as shall relieve the executive from the pressure of hordes of office-seekers, and as shall, by providing some intelligent method for appointments to office, enable our representatives in both branches of the national congress to turn their attention to matters of national concern; such a system of internal improvement by great water-ways, either natural or artificial, as will afford cheap and easy outlets to the sea of the enormous products of the great west; the encouragement of friendly and cordial relations between all sections of the country. These are among the great national doctrines of the party in its past, and to these it is committed still.

Second—Under the wise and patriotic administration of our state affairs, the debt of the state has been honestly paid, and its credit stands unquestioned and unchallenged everywhere. By that wise administration, the Republican party of the state of Illinois is entitled to the confidence of the people of the state, and will receive that confidence.

Third—That, with all liberty-loving men and women of the world, we deplore the death of our late president, James A. Garfield, and with all patriots, we renew our devotion to the principles of liberty which the foul hand of assassination can never reach; and we extend to President Arthur our hearty support in all efforts to conduct the affairs of state in the interests of good government.

Fourth—Believing that all divisions and dissensions among Republicans can be honorably and satisfactorily healed, we also believe that now is the time to bury our past differences and unite again under the old flag. Such a union means the triumphant success of the party, now and in 1884; and that success means the continued prosperity and happiness of the country.

Fifth—That the Republican party, now as in the past, is in favor of such just laws as shall protect the agriculturist, the manufacturer and the wowkingman from the oppression of monopolists.

INFANT'S SHOES, of every description, at BARBER & BAKER'S.

April 15-d&wtf

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON, July 1—The debt statement shows the decrease of the public debt during June to be $12,560,696 Cash in the treasury, $243,289,519, gold certificates, $5,037,120, silver certificates, $66,096,710, certificates of deposit outstanding, $13,330,000. refunding certificates, $465,950, legal tenders, $346,681,016, fractional currency, $7,047,247

PITTSBURG, July 1—The *Chronicle's* Greenville (Pa) special says "A cyclone struck Coleville, Butler county, Pa, last night, at 7 o'clock, blowing about half the houses down, and nearly all the stores Two persons were killed and twenty five injured No further particulars"

DES MOINES, July 1—The *State Register* now has returns on the election for amendment from all counties in the state In the ninety nine counties the amendment has an aggregate vote for it of 50,724, and an aggregate vote against it of 21,817, giving it a net majority of 29,107

WHEELING, W Va, July 1—The steamer Sciota and the towboat John Loomis collided at Mingo junction this evening The Sciota sank in about fifteen feet of water A large number of lives are reported to have been lost The Sciota had an excursion party on board, who were celebrating Independence day by a trip on the river and picnic The number of passengers on board is estimated to have been 700 The scenes at the wreck were heartrending, the strong ruthlessly thrusting the weaker out of their way in the despairing effort to save themselves from death The officers and crew of the Loomis did all in their power to rescue the passengers of the ill fated steamer, and succeeded in securing about 500 while others were rescued by citizens residing along the banks of the stream with yawls A number were washed to the shore by the current, some of whom died from exhaustion soon after reaching land

ALTON, July 4—The river rose 28 inches during the forty eight hours ending yesterday evening, and is now only 14 inches below the flood of May, 1881 It is still rising The farmers on the low lands of Missouri Point are drowned out and are coming to this shore every hour in skiffs, with such effects as they can save There is a great loss of wheat on Missouri Point Much that was in shock has been swept away by the rapid rise of the water The river is rapidly encroaching on the American Bottom below the city, and farmers are busy day and night transferring their wheat (now in shock) to higher ground There is every reason to fear a general overflow of the American Bottom Cellars of business houses on Front street are fast filling with water, and merchants are moving their goods to the upper stories The flouring mills have so far kept their engine rooms clear by means of steam pumps Water is three feet deep on the floor of the Eagle Packet warehouse

SPRINGFIELD, Ill July 3—It is estimated that at least 1,000 grain cradles have been sold in this city during the past week The reapers and self binders are at a standstill on account of the softness of the ground Only two self binders were known to be running last Saturday Almost every attempt resulted in a "stick and in consequence the old time mode of harvesting with a cradle had to be resorted to and hundreds of them are to-day being swung in Sangamon county, the swingers and binders wearing rubber boots The crop is a good one and all that is now required is to save it

ST CHARLES July 4—All that rich bottom land in St Louis county, opposite St Charles that was submerged about a year ago is again under water On Saturday night the Missouri began overflowing its banks and spreading over the wheat and corn fields This latter crop which is from six inches to five feet under water will be a total loss but as most of the farmers have cut their wheat they were enabled to save the greater portion of it by working night and day to haul the shocks out to high land A great deal of the wheat that was saved was taken out of water knee deep to horses that carted it away

ATLANTA, Ill June 4—To night at 9 o'clock the Illinois Midland depot caught fire and burned The size of the building was 25x120 feet It is not known how the building caught fire John Nicholson occupied a portion of the depot as a dining hall His furniture was mostly saved insured in the Springfield of Massachusetts S H Field's lumber office and contents came near burning The building was slightly damaged insured in the Queen The Midland agent is away, and it is believed all their books and papers are burned

CLINTON, Ill, July 3—By reports gleaned from different counties in Central Illinois, your correspondent learns that the corn crop, what there is of it, is in a fine growing state There is an average of one half crop compared with last year's crop The wheat, rye and oat harvest has begun Wheat is turning out magnificently, and the yield will be big, and farmers will more than make up their loss on corn by the heavy yield of wheat Oats and rye are also extra good

MOUNT VERNON, Ill, July 3—New wheat is commencing to come in, and is now coming in in large quantities Many are threshing, while others in the low lands have not yet cut The yield is the greatest and the crop the largest ever raised in the country Farmers are engaging for July delivery at $1

THE girls of Mount Pleasant, Io tore down the posters that announced an oration by an anti prohibition orator

FARMERS' COLUMN.

FOR SALE—Twenty head of good two year old steers Also a good second hand farm wagon Inquire of JOHN BROWN
29—w2

SAND—I have the best building and plastering sand in the city All orders left at Joseph Michl's Mills & Harry's or at the brewery will be promptly attended to Sand bank on South Broadway
March 30—d&wtf EDWARD FRANCIS

L. P GRAHAM, Solicitor of Patents Decatur Illinois Office over Cheap Charley's No model required only $20 expense in case of failure [may1wly

FOR SALE CHEAP—A ten horse portable Gaar Scott & Co engine nearly new Inquire of R N Ham, Decatur, Ill
march25-d1w wtf

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by James W Dingman at his residence in the town of Niantic in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 3rd day of June, A D 1882 an ESTRAY PONY described as follows to wit One bay mare pony with blaze face and some kind of a brand on left shoulder Appraised at $25
H W WAGGONER County Clerk
June 29 w3w

FOR SALE CHEAP!

Two Second-Hand Portable Engines.

1 Gaar Scott & Co, and 1 Monitor

Will be sold cheap if called for soon at J H Venneggerholz Conl Office east of Furniture Factory June — w3w

THE TROTTING STALLION

"MAMMONT!"

By Almont and a full brother to Piedmont 17¼ that sold for $27,000

WILL STAND FOR SERVICE

—AT—

$30 FOR INSURANCE,

(Mares at owners risk) at the

Stable of Dr J. L. Connelly,

HARRISTOWN ILL

June 29—wtf

Real Estate for Sale

THE real estate of G W Hise deceased consisting of 312½ acres of improved land with two good houses and two barns This land is situated within one half mile of Macon Illinois and is divided in convenient fields with good hedges and board fences
Also a store house and lot located in the business part of Macon
Also three houses and four lots in a desirable residence part of Macon
The farm property is susceptible of being divided into three small farms
The above property will be sold at private sale R H WOODCOCK
June 1882—wtf ANDREW FORD
Executors

Public Sale of Land.

The undersigned will sell at public sale for the George Hiser heirs at the residence of Philip Shumbaugh eight miles northeast of Decatur and three miles southwest of Oreana

On Monday, August 7th, 1882,

between the hours of ten o'clock a m and four p m of said day the following tracts of land to-wit The east half (½) of the south east quarter (¼) in section twenty (20) township seventeen (17) range three (3) east—twenty acres Also the northwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) in section twenty (20) township seventeen (17) north range three (3) east—a good farm land The improvements are a two story house with five rooms good farm smokehouse two wells orchard containing apples and all kinds of fruit Also ten acres of timber land in section thirty four (34) township seventeen (17) north range three (3) east

TERMS OF SALE—Half cash balance in 12 months C H GARVER
June —wtd

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }
Macon County Circuit Court
Charles F Emery vs Henry Brown In Chancery
No 11434

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term A D 1882 I John A Brown Master in Chancery for said Court on

MONDAY, JULY 24th, A D 1882

at the hour of two o'clock P M of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the west door of the Court house in Decatur in said county the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois to-wit The south half of the southeast quarter of section No thirty four (34) in township eight (8) north and range five (5) east of the 3d P M except 40 acres off of the south side of the same together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption
Decatur Illinois June 27 1882
JOHN A BROWN
Master in Chancery for Macon County Ill
OUTTEN & VAIL Solicitors for Complainant
June —w4w

March 9—w4mo

WE HAVE RECEIVED

—DURING THE—

Last Few Days

1 case LADIES' STOCKINGS at 15 cts worth 25 cts
the above are the same goods shown last week and are the cheapest ever offered in the city
2 cases very handsome DRESS GINGHAMS at 8⅓ cts
2 " all size CHECK GINGHAMS at 8⅓ cts
25 pieces *all* pure LINEN LAWN—beautiful style—at 30 cts, former price 40 cts
30 pieces real FRENCH GINGHAMS in new design, 25 35 and 40 cts
1 case PRINTS at 4 cts
2 cases PRINTS at 5 cts, one light and one dark
2 cases PRINTS at 7 cts " "
2 cases PRINTS, elegant chintz styles, at 8⅓ cts

2 cases IRONSIDE CORSETS, the most comfortable, best wearing and best shape Corset for $1 ever offered in this market We have some beauties at 50 and 75 cts

We have a large stock of WHITE GOODS—cream and white dotted and plain Swiss, Mulls, Bishop Victoria and Persian Lawns Organdies, Nainsooks, Brocade novelties in cream, pink and blue white Piques &c

1 case handsome LAWNS to day, 8⅓ cents

20 pieces new cream and black Spanish Laces, Guipure and Spanish Guipure, Edelweiss, Oriental, real Thread, real Duchesse &c &c

A new stock of BLACK CASHMERES and BLACK SILKS Same goods at the same low prices as before

F. L. HAYS & CO.

June 26—d&wtf,

ABEL & LOCKE

Are receiving Carloads of

SELECT PATTERNS — CARPETS — ELEGANT STYLES

WALL PAPER.

RICH COLORINGS — DURABLE QUALITY

—AND—

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Which are being sold at a GREAT BARGAIN

It is Conceded by Everybody!

That the only place in the city where Iced Water is placed within reach of all, is at

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POST OFFICE BLOCK.

Look inside you will find it equally true that it is the only place in the city where you will find an entire new stock of CLOTHING, Medium, Fine and Extra Fine; GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS. Novelties in NECKWEAR and Nobby HATS. at reasonable prices.

Everybody welcome. No trouble to show goods.

June 22-d&wtf

An Absolute Fact.

You can buy Dress Goods of S. G. Hatch & Bro. cheaper than any other House in this city.

You can buy Table Linens. Towels. Turkey Reds. Napkins. Crashes, &c., cheaper than elsewhere.

You can buy Cottonades, Cheviots, Jeans, Tweeds, &c., cheaper than you ever saw them.

A special offering of Kentucky Jeans at much less than value.

Special prices on Millinery, Ribbons, Laces. Trimmed and Untrimmed Bonnets and Hats. Now is the best time to buy.

Inspection solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
NO 10 MERCHANT STREET.

May 17—d&wtf

When in Our Store

You need not look OUT (when elsewhere please look OUT) for Great Bargains; we have such constantly on our counters. All you need to do is to look IN, and be convinced THAT OUR STOCK NEVER GROWS OLD—IT CHANGES CONTINUALLY. We do not buy like some competitors once in a season, and then try all kinds of bogus advertisements and dodges to TRY TO GET RID OF SUCH GOODS WHICH WE WOULD NOT RECOMMEND. OH, NO. WE RECEIVE WEEKLY—MAY SAY NEARLY DAILY—FRESH GOODS FROM OUR FACTORY IN CHICAGO, and such Bargains as can be picked up by our partner, who is with cash in the market every day to get the Cream of all chances which are offered. WE KNOW WE SELL THE MOST CLOTHING IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS; but we know also, that it is not us personally who causes this, but it is the quality, the price and fit of all the Clothing we have sold, and which has given better satisfaction than that bought elsewhere, which has made friends for us, who are aware that any Suit offered at any price, large or small, can be gotten of us in better quality and style for less money Our cheap All-Wool Suits take not only the Cake, but baker shop, girl, cake and all.

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